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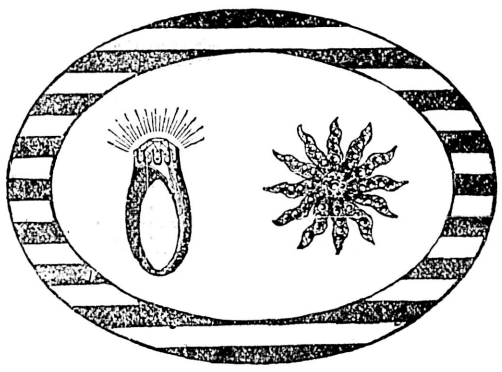

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

J. J. Cole Killed, Nels Demars Injured, H. H. Rose Arrested.

Nakusp, B. C., June 5.—A most brutal fight took place five miles below Nakusp yesterday night, on the beach, resulting in the death of J. J. Cole and old Nels Demars having his skull fractured, the latter, who is 78 years of age, being one of the oldest pilots on the Columbia river, navigating here in the 60's. J. J. Cole, Nels Demars and H. H. Rose, the latter two being partners, were on the former's ranch, 10 miles above Nakusp. The party had been drinking in town during the afternoon. All left in a boat for Rose's ranch, apparently good friends. Rose returned to town later, making the statement that his friends had met with foul play on the beach. Four men went out with him and found a most brutal scene awaiting them. J. J. Cole was dead, his jaw being broken from a blow of some kind, while Demars lay with his face completely saturated with blood, his skull being fractured, and other wounds on the head. The place bore evidence of having been the scene of a severe struggle. Demars and Rose were brought back to town, the latter under arrest. Demars was unconscious until noon, when he regained consciousness, making a statement in substance that, after leaving Nakusp, they had a quarrel in the boat, resulting in them taking the boat to shore to settle the matter. Demars remembers being struck with something in the hands of Rose. After that he knows nothing of what transpired. Demars has made a written statement of all the facts he is aware of. Dr. Cross, of Revelstoke, was wired for, and arrived by the noon boat. He went immediately to the scene of the fight, bringing home the body of Cole.

The coroner held an inquest tonight and found Henry H. Rose guilty of the death of J. J. Cole. The prisoner will be removed to Revelstoke jail on Friday, awaiting instructions from the Attorney-General. Demars will also be removed to Kamloops, to have an operation performed on his skull. It is doubtful if he will recover.

Cole comes from a very respectable family in Michigan. His body will be returned there. He was an inoffensive man and well liked. Old Demars was never known to quarrel. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

CLEARING THE WRECK.

Difficult Work to Remove Broken Cars Near Calgary.

Winnipeg, June 5.—(Special)—A Calgary despatch says the difficulty of clearing the track at the scene of yesterday's wreck is much greater than anticipated, and the road was not clear until midnight. The mail service has been transferred. The bodies of Doran, the engineer, and Corsey, car inspector, were found this morning, but the body of Brakeman Dunn is still in the water under the wreck. Doran's body will be forwarded to Winnipeg and Corsey's to his home at Lucan, Ontario.

Flood of Settlers

Exodus to Canada From United States Shows a Steady Increase.

Justice Will Be Allowed to Take Its Course In Hansen's Case.

Anglican Minister Mekes a Sensational Attack Upon the Presbyterians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 5.—At the Department of the Interior it is stated that the total number of immigrants arrived in 11 months is 53,834. The total last year was 49,149, and this year it is expected to reach 65,000. There is a steady increase in the number of immigrants coming from the United States.

Several pauper immigrants from Europe arrived in Ottawa recently and became a charge on the municipality. The government will be asked to reopen an immigration office if this class of people is to come in.

Hansen, the Montreal Dane who butchered a small boy to procure a few coppers, is to be hanged on June 13.

Owing to representations made by Ottawa people, the 43rd Regiment has been allowed to send an additional representative to the coronation.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised that during the period extending from December 28 to May 30, there were 34,981 cases of smallpox and 109 deaths in the United States. For the same period last year the total number of cases was 25,355 with 425 deaths.

Rev. Henry Kitson, rector of Christ Church cathedral, created some sensation today at the Anglican synod, while the state of the church was being discussed. Mr. Kitson remarked that the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ was not being preached in Presbyterian pulpits as years ago. The Presbyterian faith was being disintegrated. The denominational bodies were living as parasites. He made this statement after a very careful study of the situation.

A cable to the Governor-General today announces that P. L. Devereux, of Lakers Landing, died from wounds received at Buffelsdoorn.

NANAIMO TEAM THE WINNERS

By Five to Four Defeat Vancouver at Baseball—Half Holiday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 5.—The Vancouver baseball team was defeated here this afternoon after a most exciting game. Up to the end of the third innings no runs were made on either side. In the first half of the fourth, with Vancouver at the bat, Nanaimo became for the time rattled, and Vancouver got two runs in. In the second half of the fourth, Nanaimo followed by taking two runs similarly. No further scores were made until the second half of the eighth innings, when Nanaimo added two more runs to the score. Vancouver in the ninth made two runs, leaving Nanaimo to break the tie of 4 to 4 in the last half. This was accomplished with only man out, when play ceased amid the greatest excitement. The victory was more even than Nanaimo expected. The playing on their part was admired by all, and the Vancouver players complimented them upon the uniform good play. Nanaimo's fielding was open to little criticism, the playing of Ashman on second being wonderfully accurate. Vancouver, on the contrary, was not so good on the field, several costly errors being made. Greenwell, Nanaimo's pitcher, throughout played an excellent game, Aitken, behind the bat, ably supporting him. Vancouver played Hawse in the box. Nanaimo was able to get some heavy strikes from his pitching, though Balentine as catcher was excellent. E. W. Courtenay umpired the game.

The first of the weekly half holidays for the season was celebrated by the merchants' employees in a most fitting manner today. An immense crowd gathered on the Caledonia grounds to witness the sports.

QUEBEC CABINET.

Changes Due to the Death of Hon. F. G. Dechene.

Quebec, June 5.—Hon. A. Turgeon, provincial secretary, becomes minister of agriculture in the Parent cabinet, succeeding the late Hon. F. G. M. Dechene. It is expected that Mr. Robitaille, member for Quebec Centre, will be called to the cabinet as provincial secretary.

NOT SETTLED YET.

Announcement of Fast Atlantic Line Is Premature.

Montreal, June 5.—The Star's London cable says: This evening's papers publish elaborate statements to the effect that negotiations are very far advanced between the British and Canadian governments and a great syndicate of capitalists headed by Sir Christopher Furness, for a fleet of 25-knot steamers, magnificently equipped, and running between Milfordhaven and Canada, in conjunction with the Great Western Railway of England and Canadian Pacific Railway, under heavy British and Canadian mail and admiralty subsidies, and also allied with a fleet of fast cargo steamers, the whole forming an effectual checkmate to the shipping trust. It is said that plans are sufficiently far advanced to enable the company to be floated in a couple of weeks.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, interviewed today, denied the allegation that he is actively associated with any such project, though he would not say that negotiations were not on foot with Sir Christopher Furness. There is certainly nothing definitely arranged, and whatever is afoot will await the arrival of the colonial premiers in London, for possible co-operative action between British, Canadian and Australian ministers.

OREGON ELECTION.

Now Believed Republican Will Be Governor.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Practically complete returns from every county in the state except Curry have been received, and they show that Furnish, Republican, is 144 votes ahead of Chamberlain, Democrat, for governor. The legislature will be Republicans 72, Democrats 18.

STRIKE ENDED.

Providence Teamsters Have Returned to Work.

Providence, R.I., June 5.—After five weeks' strike, the 1,200 striking teamsters in this city concluded today to return to work. They withdrew their demands and agreed to return to their former positions on the terms of the masters. The refusal of the international teamsters to help further caused the strikers to give up.

USELESS QUESTIONS.

Mr. Balfour Deprecates Opening Up Needless Discussion.

London, June 5.—Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative), in the House of Commons today renewed the attempt to obtain information as to whether Great Britain gave the United States any assurances prior to the war with Spain. The government leader, Mr. Balfour, deprecated a recurrence to a subject regarding which he declared a good many questions had already been put with anything but good results. The matter was now of only historic interest, and Mr. Balfour thought it better that it be allowed to drop.

French Deputies Have Free Fight

M. Delargentaye Calls the President of the Republic a Thief.

Members Punch One Another and Exchange Epithets of Insulting Nature.

Paris, June 5.—During a dispute in the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Delargentaye, a reactionary deputy from the Cotes du Nord, exclaimed: "Yes, you Republicans are swindlers and traitors, and, in a way, foreigners." A number of Republican deputies retorted hotly, whereupon M. Delargentaye added, excitedly, "And your President of the Republic is a thief!"

A scrimmage, during which fisticuffs were exchanged, ensued. Half a dozen deputies, including the Marquis de Dion, M. Millevoye and M. Meslier, participated. The fight occurred in the room of the committee of the chamber of deputies, which was engaged in the verification of the recent elections. It arose over Nationalist posters, in which the Republicans were attacked in violent language. Several of the Nationalist deputies today approved these expressions, and in the row which followed the participants freely exchanged insults such as "blackguard" and "thief." An official had to intervene between them.

Deputy Bachimi having called M. Veye a scoundrel, the latter sent Bachimi seconds, who, in their official account of the interview, said: "We informed M. Bachimi of our mission. He replied: (here follows filthy expression). The Count de Dion retorted by slapping his face. M. Bachimi published this terse reply to the foregoing: "Count de Dion says he slapped my face. This is a lie!"

It is reported that M. Delargentaye will be prosecuted for insulting President Loubet.

MILITARY SURGEONS.

Convention at Washington Opened by President Roosevelt.

Washington, June 5.—President Roosevelt opened the eleventh annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons. He urged them to perfect themselves in the scientific part of their work, so as to be capable of facing the emergency of scanty apparatus. The annual address was given by the president of the association, Lt.-Col. John Vanrensslaer Hoff, deputy surgeon-general of the army. He announced a total membership of 742. A number of other countries are represented. They are Great Britain, Canada, Japan, France, Italy and Mexico.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S FAMILY.

Will Sail This Month for Home to Prepare for the Funeral.

Washington, June 5.—It is expected that Lady Pauncefote and the Hon. Misses Pauncefote will leave Washington on June 25, sailing the following day from New York for England, to make preparations for the reception of Lord Pauncefote's remains at the late ambassador's home at Preston. While there is no precedent in the case, it is thought that the cruiser Brooklyn, which is slated to transport the remains, will be met on her entry into English waters by a British man-of-war and escorted to port. The Brooklyn will be ready for sea on the 29th instant. So complete were the ceremonies over the remains of Lord Pauncefote last week that no further observances to attend the departure of the remains are contemplated here.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Grand Forks Wants It Discussed at Toronto Conference.

Grand Forks, June 5.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade last night, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this Board of Trade respectfully urges upon the government of British Columbia the necessity of the appointment of a commission to investigate and recommend the best mode of taxation and deal with the mining laws before any attempt is made at increasing the present taxation on mines.

A wire was sent to A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, a delegate to the conference of Dominion Boards of Trade, now in session at Toronto, asking him to express the regret of the Grand Forks board that the mining industry was overlooked in the list of subjects advertised for discussion at the Toronto convention, and asking him to urge the creation of a new portfolio in the Dominion cabinet to be known as the Department of the Minister of Mines.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., Montreal, is expected to visit the Boundary next week, on his annual tour of inspection. He will be interviewed by the local Board of Trade.

The List Of Losses

Official Statement By War Office of Casualties During War.

Twenty-Eight Thousand Men Permanently Incapacitated Or Dead.

Commandant Fouche Has Surrendered—Lynch Will Go to London.

London, June 5.—The official statement issued by the War Office this evening shows that the total reduction of British forces in South Africa up to May 30 of the present year, was 97,477. This includes killed, prisoners, deaths from disease, and men sent home. Of these, many have rejoined their regiments, leaving 28,434 dead, or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action or who died of wounds, is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 13,250.

Capetown, June 5.—Reports which have been received here from all quarters indicate the greatest relief and satisfaction at the conclusion of peace.

The Boer delegates are in the field to bring in the various commandoes, and most of them have been ordered to come in. Commandant Fouche, the only rebel whose intentions were doubtful, has already come in. Preparations are being made to resume the night train service to all points.

Paris, June 5.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Col. Arthur Lynch has decided to go to London early next week. He will go straight to the House of Commons, attempt to take his seat there and abide by the consequences.

Col. Arthur Lynch is accused of having fought with the Boers in South Africa. In November last year he was elected to the House of Commons to represent Galway. It was announced in London later that he would be prevented from taking his seat in the House, and that so soon as he set foot on English soil, he would be arrested on a charge of treason. Lynch has been living in Paris for some time.

CHARGED WITH THE BAYONET

Why One of the Oriental Contingent Will Not See Coronation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 5.—Large crowds witnessed the departure of the coronation contingent today. On the passage over a Chinese soldier complained of being placed too long on sentry go, and on being reprimanded by his officer, charged him with a bayonet. No harm was done. The soldier will be sent back to Hongkong in irons.

The steering gear of the Capilano went wrong yesterday evening when the steamer was coming through the Narrows, and she bumped a rock. She was floated off and did not sustain much damage.

It is rumored that Walker, sentenced to 18 months and the cat-o'-nine-tails for attempted rape, tried to suicide by strangling in his cell today. The facts of the case cannot be learned from the police.

J. McLachlan was fined in the police court today for not parading for the inspection of the Duke of Connaught's Own when ordered to do so. This is the first case of the kind on record here.

The new Japanese consul to succeed Mr. Shimizu will be the Hon. Mr. Morikawa. He left Tokyo with his family on the 31st ult., and will arrive here on the incoming Oriental steamship.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles have sent $256 to Fernie towards the relief of the sufferers by the mine disaster.

The City council have contributed $1,000 to the Dominion Day celebration. Some $2,000 additional to the present estimate for the free library is to be spent in raising the roof 10 feet, for the purpose of securing more attic room for city records.

Thanksgiving services for the cessation of hostilities were held at the opera house last night. The house was handsomely decorated with flags. Mayor Neelands opened the service with a short address. Rev. L. N. Tucker delivered the oration. Ald. McQueen also delivered a short address. The Rev. John Read closed the meeting with prayer. The opera house was packed to the doors, hundreds not being able to get in.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Verdict Against Gosselin For Death of a Woman.

Quebec, June 2.—The coroner's jury in the case of Vitaline Marquis, murdered at St. Lazare last week, brought in a verdict of murder against Joseph Gosselin of the same parish today. Gosselin is ready to give himself up. He will be placed in Montmagny jail.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Dr. Carman Advises Prohibitionists to Be More Temperate.

Toronto, June 5.—(Special.)—The Toronto Methodist conference opened in the Metropolitan church today. Rev. James A. Allen, of Sault Ste. Marie was elected president by an overwhelming majority on the first vote. The new president is now a member of the Montreal, Bay of Quinte, Manitoba and Hamilton bodies, as well as of the Toronto conference to general conference at Winnipeg in September. He would be the natural candidate for the Supreme Presidency today. After roll called, Rev. Dr. Carman delivered a stirring address upon the close of the war, and its meaning to the church, and also made a plea to temperance workers to cease small bickerings and contentions, and to endeavor to quicken the moral energy of the people so that a vote that no government would despise, would be polled in favor of prohibition in December.

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In Gratitude To Kitchener

Imperial House Makes a Grant For His Services in South Africa.

Redmond and Nationalists Are Churlish and Create Unpleasant Scene.

London, June 5.—In accordance with King Edward's message to the House of Commons yesterday, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House today asked for a vote of £50,000 to pay to Lord Kitchener.

As a remarkable coincidence, parliament on June 5 three years ago, voted its thanks and £30,000 to the same general for his services in Egypt.

Mr. Balfour, in supporting the motion, referred to Lord Kitchener's rapid promotion. He said it had been given to few public servants to compass so much work for their country in so short a time as Lord Kitchener has. Besides commander-in-chief in South Africa he was commander-in-chief designate of India. He found the army in South Africa in a state of disorganization and dislocation consequent upon the ill-success which attended the British arms at the early stage of the campaign, and he executed his arduous duties with admirable energy and skill. But it was not till Lord Roberts left that the claims of Lord Kitchener to the gratitude of his countrymen reached their present magnitude. Lord Kitchener had to meet with unique difficulties. He had erected no fewer than 4,000 miles of blockhouses and in the conduct of the campaign he had shown the fertile range of his resources, boundless courage and resolution, and to these qualities Great Britain owed the termination of the war. Few English generals had contended with greater difficulties and fewer had emerged from them in triumphant brilliancy. Mr. Balfour concluded by formally moving the vote of £50,000.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who seconded the motion, paid a warm tribute to Lord Kitchener as a soldier and statesman.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, led the opposition on behalf of the Nationalists. He said that he objected to the vote because they were opposed to the policy of the war and the conduct of the campaign, which involved wholesale devastation of the country, the burning of farms and sacrifice of life.

Henry Labouchere, advanced Liberal, also opposed the vote.

During the course of the debate, William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, caused a scene of great disorder by remarking that Lord Kitchener would go down to history as a general who had "made war on women and children." This remark called forth loud cries of "withdraw," and appeals to the chairman to call Mr. Redmond to order.

The chairman said the expression used was not disorderly, but a majority of the House refused to listen any further to Mr. Redmond and interrupted him with all kinds of shouts.

Mr. Redmond said he desired to repeat that Lord Kitchener was responsible for the death of 15,000 children and that he had warred on women and children. That was his absolute conviction and he refused to withdraw his words. The country was living in an atmosphere of hypocrisy. When a man spoke the truth he was gagged.

Mr. Redmond's remarks were almost inaudible owing to the uproar caused by the cheers of the Irish Nationalists and the protests of the members of other parties.

The chairman replied to Mr. Redmond's appeal for a fair hearing that it was impossible to control the House, to which his speech appeared distasteful.

After a quarter of an hour speech by Mr. Redmond in fruitless endeavor to obtain a hearing, the closure was moved and adopted by 273 to 123 votes, and the grant to Lord Kitchener was carried by 380 to 44 votes. The minority consisted of Irish Nationalists and two or three Radicals.

When Mr. Balfour rose to move a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the army in South Africa, the uproar was renewed by the Irish Nationalists as a protest against the treatment of Mr. Redmond.

The speaker of the House of Commons, William Court Gully, thereupon appeared and asked them to desist in the interest of the freedom of debate, to which John Redmond, the Irish leader, retorted that it was exactly in the interest of such freedom that the Irish Nationalists protested.

Mr. Balfour was then allowed to proceed.

He said there was no exact parallel for the motion. Never before had Great Britain so vast an army beyond the sea; never before had she fought such a campaign without allies; and never had she been so aided by her volunteers and colonial troops, whose valor and humanity he praised.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman seconded the motion. He said he hoped there would not be a jarring note in the parliamentary appreciation of the services of those who upheld the valor of the British army in South Africa.

Mr. Balfour's motion, which included an expression of condolence with the bereaved, was adopted by 382 to 42 votes.

The Prince of Wales and many peeresses were present in the House of Lords when Lord Salisbury moved a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the Imperial forces in South Africa. The motion specially mentioned the colonial premiers, and paid a tribute to the splendid qualities of the colonial troops, who, he said, contended under no ordinary difficulties against an enemy which had accumulated vast stores of munitions of war and had the advantage of fighting in a peculiar country with which they were thoroughly familiar.

The Premier also said he thought the House had never before thanked, nor had such good cause to thank, the colonial troops for their assistance. Not long ago many people in Europe thought that the time of the downfall of the British Empire had arrived. But the colonial troops came brilliantly to Great Britain's assistance and the more Britain's difficulties increased, the more colonial loyalty had manifested itself in aiding the Empire to defy the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents. Great Britain had the assistance of a force which a few years ago was not dreamt of, and that was the subject of exultation in England. It was shown that when the country was denuded of troops, her naval supremacy was sufficient to protect her, and Great Britain was never safer than during that period of the war.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, added his tribute to the British forces in South Africa, and Lord Salisbury's motion for a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the Imperial forces in South Africa was carried unanimously.

THREATS OF COURT MARTIAL

Extraordinary Charge Said to Be Hanging Over General Miles.

Kansas City., Mo., June 5.—The Journal will say tomorrow: Lieut.-Gen. Nelson Miles, commanding the United States army passed through Kansas City last night on his way from Fort Riley to Washington, called there by President Roosevelt, and threatened with an immediate court martial on a charge of having betrayed official secrets.

Gen. Miles went through here the day before, attended by several other members of the board, convoyed to observe long-range gun tests at Fort Riley, to be so engaged for several days. He came back yesterday afternoon entirely alone, and in such haste that he had not even reserved a sleeping berth.

ANOTHER.

South Carolina Mob Commits Murder Again.

Charleston, S. C., June 5.—Jim Biack, a negro, implicated in the murder of the wife of J. K. Jones, a section master of the Atlantic line, was lynched last night by a mob of men, who took him from the officers while en route to jail. The negro confessed his crime, naming another negro as an accomplice.

GOMEZ DECLINES.

Does Not Want Pension Unless Others Are Paid.

Havana, June 5.—General Maximo Gomez has published an open letter here in which he refuses to accept the annual pension of 6,000 provided for him in a resolution, which is now before the Cuban House of Representatives. General Gomez asks his friends to defeat this resolution, saying it would be unfair for him to accept money so long as the other Cuban soldiers have not been provided for. General Gomez asserts that he has a bill against the government for war services which some day will have to be paid, but that he is willing to wait until such time as Cuba can pay all such claims.

FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Reported Negotiations for Better Connections for Canada.

London, June 5.—The negotiations of the British and the Canadian governments and some of the other colonial governments with the Cunard line and other lines comprising what is now termed the Liverpool Syndicate, which is opposing the Morgan Shipping combine, contemplate, according to the Westminster Gazette, both a fast service of mail and passenger steamers in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific railroad, and a fleet of fast freight steamers. The mail steamers, which it is proposed to build will be of enormous size, capable of steaming 25 knots an hour, and will be fully equipped for use as armed cruisers, carrying eight quick-firing guns (six inch) forward and aft, and broadsides of three 4.7 inch guns.

The freight steamers will be 16-knot vessels, carrying 6,000 to 7,000 tons dead weight.

The Westminster Gazette thinks it probable that Milford Haven will be the port of departure of the fleet. The scheme contemplates a line of steamers running to China, Japan and Australia from Vancouver, British Columbia. Canada and Australia are expected to join in paying subsidies. The draft of the scheme involves the home government guaranteeing a small interest on the capital invested. This will have to be ratified by the House of Commons, "where," says the Westminster Gazette, "it will probably meet with opposition."

MARTELL'S
THREE STAR
BRANDY.
OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANT.

The Toronto Conference

Resolution Adopted Favoring the Establishment of Fast Steamship Lines.

Encouragement of Lead Industry Supported—Defence of the Empire.

Toronto, Ont., June 5.—At today's session of the Boards of Trade convention, the first resolution dealt with was one favoring the appointment of commercial agents in the chief cities of the old and new world, sent in by the Chamber of Commerce, of Montreal.

The resolution was adopted unanimously after the decision had been expressed, that these agents should be good men, and paid decent salaries.

The next resolution came from the Halifax Board, in favor of the establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship service. After some discussion this resolution was withdrawn in favor of the Montreal board's proposal, that at the coming Imperial conference the Canadian representatives should impress upon the gathering the importance of the Mother Country and Colonies securing by subsidy or otherwise, a fast line of steamships between the United Kingdom and the colonies and between the colonies themselves making the Australian service from Vancouver tri-weekly and the establishment of a freight line from Eastern Canada to Australia, via Capetown, one of the lines suggested.

At the afternoon session the subject of Canada's contribution to the Imperial defence was reached. The French-Canadian commercial bodies had unanimously entered objections, contending Canada had contributed sufficiently in building the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific railways, etc. They considered Canada had done her share.

The Montreal Board's resolution favoring an annual appropriation in the Dominion budget for the defence of the Empire to be spent under the direction of the Canadian government had the right of way. Robert Munro said he did not believe the resolutions of the Quebec boards expressed the real opinion of the gentlemen representing them. He believed they were in favor of Canada setting up a system of defence.

The Peterboro board fell into line with the Quebec boards. Mr. Dumble moved an amendment to the end that Canada required all her resources for her own development.

The subject was still under debate when the conference adjourned till tomorrow.

At the afternoon session, Mr. A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, B. C., moved a resolution calling for the readjustment of the tariff on lead and lead products, so as to encourage the development of the lead mining and refining industries in British Columbia. Mr. Munro seconded the resolution, which carried.

The members of the conference attended a banquet at the pavilion this evening. Messrs. Mulock and Tarte were present and spoke.

NECK AND NECK.

But Not Known Whose Head Will Fall.

Toronto, June 5.—(Special)—Great interest centres in the recount of Lennox, which opened today at Napanee. Madole (Liberal) had been declared elected by a majority of two. When the recount had proceeded some time, a ballot was found marked for the Conservative candidate wrongly counted for Madole. This was given to the opposition candidate, and left the candidates a tie, in which position they remained when adjournment was made. Recounts will also be held in South Norfolk (Liberal), East Hastings (Liberal) and Centre Bruce (Conservative).

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Serious Charges Against Tramway Conductors in Toronto.

Toronto, June 5.—(Special)—The street railway company has lately been suspecting employees of theft, and an investigation set afoot resulted in the arrest of nine conductors tonight, while on duty on the cars, charged with robbing cash boxes. It is claimed these nine men were members of a very large gang of conspirators, which has been robbing the company of thousands of dollars during the last few months. They used small steel diggers to extract fares from the boxes, and these were found in the possession of the men when arrested.

FUAD PASHA.

High Turkish Official Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Constantinople, June 5.—The official announcement of the finding of the final court martial, which tried Fuad Pasha, formerly under secretary of the interior, has been made. Fuad had been found guilty of revolutionary acts, and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress, to degradation of rank and to be deprived of his decorations. Fuad Pasha was tried by court martial in March, but the sentence of this court was not ratified by the Sultan, and the case was referred to another court.

An irade has been issued confirming the sentence imposed by the final court and designating Damascus as the place of Fuad Pasha's confinement.

Marshal Fuad Pasha, who was one of the most brilliant Turkish officers in the Russo-Turkish war was recently suspected of being identified with the young Turkish party, although his loyalty to the Sultan had never been seriously questioned. Te was arrested on suspicion, and tried by court martial on the charge of having entertained seditious designs.

RIVAL ROUTES.

Debate Over Merits of Panama and Nicaragua Canals.

Washington, June 5.—On further consideration of the Isthmian canal project, the Senate heard today two speeches, neither of which was completed. Mr. Hanna (Ohio) spoke in favor of the Spooner amendment, conferring on the President authority to purchase the rights of the Panama Canal company, if a valid title could be obtained, otherwise he shall decide upon the Nicaraguan route.

Mr. Mitchell supported the Hepburn bill for the construction of the canal by the Nicaraguan route. Seldom has a senator been accorded a more attentive hearing than that given Mr. Hanna. The Panama route he considered much to be preferred over the Nicaraguan route, as it proved an interoceanic waterway much shorter and one that could be traversed at less expense than the Nicaraguan route. He maintained that the United States was to build the canal to accommodate the commerce of the world, and said that fact was to be taken into account. Mr. Mitchell urged that unless the Nicaraguan route was determined upon definitely by congress, it would mean the indefinite postponement and perhaps the defeat of any canal by legislation. He insisted that the Nicaragua was entirely feasible and practicable, while the Panama route involved difficulties which were scarcely to be surmounted.

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REV. HENRY LATHAM DEAD.

He Was Head of Trinity Hall and Writer on Mathematical Subjects.

London, June 5.—The Rev. Henry Latham, Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, is dead, he was born in 1821.

FRENCH CABINET.

Senator Combes Has Accepted the Task of Forming One.

Paris, June 5.—Senator Combes, Progressive Republican, and former vice-president of the Senate, has accepted the task of forming a cabinet. He expects to make his announcement of a ministry on Sunday.

M. Combes will be premier and minister of the interior in the new cabinet. M. Delcasse, Gen. Andre and M. Leygues, formerly ministers of foreign affairs, war and public instruction, respectively, will be retained, and the following deputies, M. Trouilot (Republican), M. Etienne (Republican), M. Rouvier (Republican), M. Deubief (Radical), and M. Doumergue (Radical-Republican) will also be given portfolios. While the appointments of most of these last named ministerial possibilities are considered certain, there is some doubt regarding the selection of M. Rouviere, who is slated for the post of minister of finance. In any event, M. Combes seems determined to fulfil his mission, as failure would be interpreted as an admission that the Radical party is impotent.

FOWLER-HEDLEY.

Wedding at Nelson of Well Known Mining Man.

Nelson, B. C., June 4.—(Special.)—A fashionable wedding took place at St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 4:30 when S. S. Fowler, manager of the London and B. C. Goldfields was married to Miss Frances E. Hedley, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hedley. The ceremony was performed by the brother of the bride, Rev. C. W. Hedley, of Rossland, assisted by Rev. F. H. Graham, of Nelson. The church was crowded to the doors. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Robert Hedley, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, until the departure of the 4.40 train, on which the newly weddad pair left for the Coast, where the honeymoon will be spent.

J. A. Netterfield, of Rossland, arrived in the city today and leaves tomorrow for the South Fork of Forty-Mile creek with a small force of men to resume work on the Referendum mine. There is a five stamp mill on the property and the work done last season recovered considerable ore on which milling will be started shortly.

Five New School Districts

Formal Notice of Their Creation Published in the Official Gazette.

Resignation of J. D. Graham Atlin's Government Agent Is Accepted.

Five new school districts, Beaver creek, Matsqui, Notch Hill, Pilot Bay and Bunbury, have been created, according to notices in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette and the Delta and Gill districts have been re-defined.

ACT DISALLOWED.

The minute of the Privy Council disallowing the act of the provincial legislature to incorporate the Lake Bennett railway company, is published. The Minister of Justice gives these reasons for disallowing the act:

"The minister further observes that the territory between the ocean and that region which is proposed to be traversed by the line of railway thus chartered is now in dispute between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and it is considered inexpedient, pending the settlement of that dispute, to permit the construction of railways which may complicate and increase the difficulty already existing. The authority of a provincial legislature over railways is limited to such as are local in their character, and which do not connect the province with any other or others of the provinces, or extend beyond the limits of the province. The minister is of opinion that it is, therefore, very doubtful whether it is competent to the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the construction of this railway from the Dyea river to the Northern boundary of the province, and the attempt to keep the traffic of such a railway under the control of the local government, notwithstanding any legislation of parliament upon the subject, is also objectionable. The minister considers that these two provisions, construed together, may furnish reasons for disallowance of this act, but in addition to these reasons, he does not consider it in the public interest, or consistent with the policy of the government of Canada, that the act should remain in operation."

NEW COMPANIES.

The Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation company has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000, to take over the steamers Strathcona and Iroquois, which they propose to operate from Sidney along the East Coast of Vancouver Island and to the islands of the Gulf.

The Quondoga Mining company has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office of the company is Breckinridge, Cala., and the capital is $600,000. The head office of the company in the province is Rossland, and Charles Hamilton, barrister of that city, is the company's attorney.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are Gazetted:

Albert Francis Griffiths, Victoria, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province.

Constable Henry Berryman, of Port Essington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the lower portion of the Skeena mining division, with sub-recording office at Port Essington, vice Mr. Peter Herman.

Frank Moberley, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province.

Charles E. Doherty, of Nelson, M. D., C. M., to be assistant medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, at New Westminster.

Henry Daniel, of Rossland, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city, vice Mr. F. J. Walker, resigned.

William Hatrick Dempster, of Skidegate, to be a deputy mining recorder for that portion of the Skeena mining division, known as Queen Charlotte islands, with sub-recording office at Skidegate.

James A. Fraser, of Atlin, to be stipendiary magistrate for the County of Vancouver; government agent, gold commissioner and assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Atlin lake, Bennett lake and Chilkat Mining divisions; assessor and collector under the Assessment Act and collector under the Revenue Tax Act for the Atlin assessment district; and collector of votes for that portion of the Cassiar electoral district contained within the boundaries of the Atlin lake, Bennett lake and Chilkat Mining divisions, vice Mr. J. D. Graham, resigned; such appointment and resignation to take effect on the 1st of July, 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Francis Hofercamp, hotelkeper of Quesnelle, has assigned.

The new regulations for the disposal of Dominion coal lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia are given.

W. J. Taylor, of this city, has been appointed attorney for the Alberni Copper company, and Nahmint Mining company, vice G. H. Hayes.

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DIED.

BURROWS—At the family residence, No. 57 Montreal street, on the 5th instant, Gilbert John Burrows, third son of the late Colonel Robinson Burrows, a native of Benarth, Wales, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., and at St. James church a few minutes later.

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FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto, March 7th.

The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

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Two Steamers From Orient

Indravelli and Duke of Fife at Outer Wharf From China and Japan.

Str. Willapa Takes Large Number North—Queen City Returns From Coast.

Two Oriental liners reached port yesterday, the Northern Pacific steamer Duke of Fire and the Indravelli, the sixth liner within five days to tie up at the outer wharf. The Indravelli, Capt. Craven, of the Portland & Oriental line, paid her first visit to this port, and if sufficient trade can be worked up, all the three steamers of this line, which are monster freighters, will call at Victoria on both their inward and outward voyages. Capt. C. C. Cherry, of Portland, who, with Mr. Craig, of the O. R. & N. company, arrived in the city to meet the steamer and transact her local business, says arrangements are being made towards the end of making Victoria the first and last port of call for the steamers, if the necessary connections and trade can be built up. The customs arrangements here are favorable, and with other facilities, it is likely that the arrangement will be completed, and the Indrasamha, Indrapura and Indravelli will hereafter be added to the already large list of steamers which connect Victoria with the Orient.

The Indravelli left Yokohama on December 20 and had an uneventful passage, not a wind disturbing the calmness of the great ocean. She brought a cargo of 6,000 tons of general freight, the majority of which was through business. Nothing was landed here. The steamer brought a large number of steerage passengers, the majority of whom landed here. She landed 98 Chinese and 10 Japanese and 29 Japanese were taken on to Portland. The steamer is a vessel of 8,000 dead weight, and is one of the Indra line, owned by Royden & Co., of Liverpool.

Steamer Duke of Fife, which followed the steamer Indravelli into port, brought a large general cargo, including everything from jute bags to joss sticks, and about 200 tons was landed at the outer wharf. The steamer brought no saloon and 100 steerage passengers, of whom 70 were landed at the outer wharf. The 98 landed from the Indravelli proceeded to Vancouver on the Charmer.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT.

West Coast Steamer Brings Number of Passengers.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast yesterday afternoon, bringing news that Mr. Starbuck, who took an option on the claims of Messsr. Talbot, Eik and Jacobsen, and placed a number of miners at work, has disappeared, leaving the miners minus their pay, and now the miners have seized the claim, for which Messrs. Talbot, Eik and Jacobsen were not paid. The amount claimed by the miners for wages is between eight and nine hundred dollars.

The steamer sighted a small schooner in the Straits well over on the United States side, evidently bound up the Sound. She brought little news from the coast. The Indians are still sealing off shore, and a Chinaman brought up a consignment of skins from Clayoquot. The passengers who arrived on the steamer included three boiler-makers, who have been repairing the fog horn at Carmanah; J. Holland, contractor for the buildings erected at the cable station at Bamfield Creek, and a number of employees on the Alberni-Clayoquot telegraph line; R. Elliott, W. Ford, A. A. McDonald, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Easton, R. W. Wood, P. J. Quinlivan, D. H. Harris, Geo. Penketh, J. Basso, C. Schultz, T. Noyo, S. M. Matin, W. J. Neil, H. E. Newton, F. V. Hobbs, Mrs. Baird, J. Thompson and A. E. Robertson.

DECCAN HERE.

British Ship Has Uneventful Passage From Hongkong.

The British ship Deccan, Capt. Barrett, reached port yesterday morning, after an uneventful passage of 70 days from Hongkong in ballast. She was the last of the fleet, which was listed for the Royal Roads, from Hongkong. No vessels were spoken by the Deccan. After receiving her orders here she sailed for Tacoma in tow of the tug Sea Lion. Two vessels are left in the Royal Roads, the Brodick Castle and Emily A. Read. Capt. Mellon, of the Bureau Veritas, at Vancouver, is in the city to have the latter vessel reclassed and listed in the vessels classified by the Bureau Veritas.

WILLAPA SAILS.

Northern Steamer Takes Large Number to the Canneries.

Steamer Willapa sailed for Naas and way ports last night, with a full complement of passengers and an average freight. Her passenger accommodation was crowded and some of the passengers had to be berthed in hastily prepared bunks in the 'tween decks. A number of Chinese deck passengers, as many as could be accommodated, was also taken North by the steamer. Those who sailed from here on the Willapa were: Rev. Arch. Collison, Rev. W. E. Collison, J. M. Collison, for Naas; Mrs. A. W. Corker, S. A. Spencer, Alert Bay; Miss Soal, Mrs. Keen, Metlakatla; W. F. Best, S. Baxter, Mrs. Morrow, W. A. Wadhams, M. English, F. Sylvester, H. Clifton, M. Ryder, Mr. Moulton, John Clayton, of Bella Coola; Dr. Bolton, of Port Simpson; Mr. Frank, Good Hope; Mrs. Chambers, for Wannock; Mr. Manuel, Robt. Cunningham, of Post Essington; and P. Larsen and party of 20 fishermen, for Wadham's cannery, Rivers Inlet.

MORE OAT CARGOES.

Another Big Freighter Chartered for South Africa.

The British steamship Oceano, now en route to Portland from the Orient, has been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. of that city, to carry from Portland to South Africa 450,000 bushels of oats. The same firm recently chartered the steamship Askehall to load a 300,000-bushel cargo of oats at Portland, but she will proceed to Tacoma, where she will receive a cargo now being picked up for her. The British steamship Ganges, now loading at Tacoma, will be the first of the oat-carriers to get away. She was unable to secure a cargo at Vancouver, and went to Tacoma to finish. The Askehall will take oats at both Seattle and Tacoma, and the Cymbeline, which is due at Portland the latter part of the week with a cargo of bags, will load at Vancouver.

FINDING LUMBER.

Quantities of New Timbers Being Washed on Washington Coast.

The upturned schooner sighted by the Jabes Howes, southwest of Cape Flattery, if it was an upturned schooner—for some say it was probably the dead whale recently towed in—is believed by many to have been a lumber carrier, for the schooner Commerce, recently arrived at Port Townsend, reports passing through a large quantity of heavy lumber afloat off the Cape, and O. L. Willoughby, a well known timber and oil land cruiser, returned from a protracted stay on the bench below Flattery, reports that the shore line for several miles is strewn with ten by ten pieces twelve feet long and marked "P. M. Co." which is the brand of the mills at Port Gamble and Port Ludlow operated by the Puget Mill company. The size of the sticks would indicate that some vessel carrying a Port Pirie cargo had lost the lumber. Timber of the sizes mentioned is usually carried on deck, which gives grounds for the hope that the vessel involved probably only lost her deckload, though this is purely speculative. Mr. Willoughby reports that settlers and land stakers in the vicinity are building houses out of the lumber, which is piled up on the shore by the action of the heavy seas which beat up on the beach whenever there is the slightest wind prevailing.

SCHOONER MISSING.

Anxiety For the Vine in San Francisco.

Shipping men are beginning to wonder what has become of the schooner Vine, says the San Francisco Examiner. She left Salina Cruz for Gray's Harbor 88 days ago and has not been heard from since. The consensus of opinion is that if she has not been spoken by some vessel during the past month her crew are starving. On her last voyage the Vine was long overdue, and the hands were living on sea gulls and fish, when a British ship hove in sight and supplied their wants.

The general belief on the front is that the Vine had a supply of provisions for 40 days aboard when she left Salina Cruz. Granting that all hands were on short allowance a month ago, then if she has not been spoken of late, everybody must be again living on sea gulls and fish.

The Vine is one of the coast schooners which has, like the Blakeley, carried a treasure hunting expedition to Cocos Island.

WON A FORTUNE.

San Francisco Man Who Saw an Overdue Vessel and Used His Knowledge.

The ship Yosemite was overdue and reinsured at 50 per cent some time ago, and one San Francisco man cleaned up $50,000 by dint of his wit. Warren P. Herman of San Francisco, keen of wit and wise in his generation of those who reinsure long-lost ships, sailed to Mexico in a low rakish schooner. He cruised hither and hither for a time, as if without purpose, until he came to the island of Cedros. Here at anchor, under the lee of a bold headland shouldering down in to the sea, he found something worth his while. He found the missing Yosemite.

Herman did not stop long enough to ask the captain how he got there or why. It was enough for him to know that she was there, and that she could come to port on any breeze that might blow.

It was no trick to hoist more sail on the low rakish schooner, and it was no trick for that swift-heeled skimmer of the sea to make a port near by.

Once on shore Herman lost no time in attaching himself to the end of a telegraph wire, at the other end of which were confidential correspondents who at once proceeded to take all the bets that were offered against the chances of the Yosemite reaching port.

When the underwriters refused to play and reduced the rate of reinsurance to 45 per cent a message came from Guaymas that the Yosemite had been sighted and would make port in a day or two. It is estimated that the men who dealt the game cleaned up $50,000.

MARINE NOTES.

Reinsurance on the ship H. F. Glade, now out 241 days from San Francisco for England, has been raised to 95 per cent. Large sums have been placed on the vessel by San Francisco shipping men, who are hopeful that the vessel, which has not been spoken since she left port, will arrive.

The Hudson's Bay company's new steamer Mount Royal will have her trial trip on Saturday, leaving her wharf at 2:30 with a party of invited guests.

Steamer Nell will sail for Naas and way ports tonight.

Sealing schooner Libbie has been hauled out for repairs on Turpel's ways. The schooner Allie I. Algar will follow her.

Steamer Tees is due tomorrow from Naas and way ports.

British ship Kate Thomas is now out 168 days from Liverpool for this port.

CORONATION BAZAAR.

Result of the Contests in Ping-Pong Tournament.

The Coronation bazaar given by the ladies of St. John church at A. O. U. W. hall, was concluded last night, when there was a good attendance, and the ladies at the various prettily-decorated booths and stalls were kept busy looking after the wants of the many customers. The ping-pong players who held forth over the tables in the adjoining hall, and with one table in the main hall, attracted considerable attention, as, with the exciting contests nearing the finals, the interest was keen and the playing hardly contested. The results were as follows:

Gentlemens' Singles—1, C. S. Wilson; 2, J. Hart.

Gentlemen's Doubles—1, Dr. Garesche and L. B. Trimen; 2, R. G. Monteith and C. Wilson.

Ladies' Singles—1, Miss M. Rickaby; 2, Miss M. Pitts.

Ladies' Doubles—1, Miss Flumerfelt and Miss Pitts; 2, Miss Schrapnel and Miss Brown.

The mixed doubles were not finished last night.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: J. I. E. Corbett, J. W. Stevenson, R. F. Saring, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dunn, Miss Conde, Miss Linton, J. E. Cook, A. C. McDonald, W. Richards, J. G. Richards, S. C. Brewer, P. B. Thompson and wife, T. Barrett, Miss Lequist, M. Gardenberg, Mrs Dondall, C. W. Clement and wife, Miss Hayes, C. J. Wells and wife, Capt. Gaster, H. C. Ballinger, J. W. Draper, Miss Folsom.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: J. J. Lee, A. L. Berdoe, Geo. E. Black and wife, R. C. Schmidt, Mrs. J. D. Shinner, Mrs. G. M. Goodrich, S. J. Collins, Bishop Orth, Mrs. J. P. Greenwood, W. M. Wilson, J. W. Catty and wife, Percy H. Palmer, J. S. Sparke, Miss Dolan, C. D. Mason, C. A. Bury, Capt. George, H. Baxter, B. Ulex, Arnold Becker and wife, Miss Becker, Chas. McCornach, J. W. Hale, Jas. McNeil, John McNeil, J. S. Nimno, T. Stokes, H. Athen, J. W. Warriner, Geo. Bryant, S. O'Connor, H. H. Swaney, J. Colne.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Quebec, Que., June 5.—A review of the coronation contingent took place today. The men were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Pellatt, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Turner. This morning the contingent was inspected by General O'Grady Haly, and tomorrow afternoon the Daughters of the Empire will present a flag to the regiment.

THE BARTON WAR AIRSHIP

Description of the One He Is Building For War Office.

From London Daily Mail.

The War Office has contracted for the construction of an aerial battleship.

This vessel is being built under the supervision of its inventor, Dr. F. Alexander Barton, of Beckenham, Kent.

This gentleman has devoted the past twenty years to the investigation of aerial transit and after countless experiments and disappointing failures he has now evolved an airship which will enable one to travel through the air with facility.

The Barton airship is a unique contrivance and the inventor is the first exponent of the combination of the balloon and aero-planes in an airship. Dr. Barton has experimented with vessels both lighter and heavier than the air.

The first type is exemplified in the baloon, but with the latter description of vessel in which flight is desired by means of extensive plane surfaces or wings, propelled through the air, the propulsion causing the contrivance to ascend, nothing has been achieved.

The utilization of the aeroplanes in this airship fulfills a very important function. With the balloon it is either necessary to throw out ballast or let out the gas to ascend or descend respectively. With the aeroplanes both rising and falling motions are easily controlled without losing gas or discarding ballast.

When Dr. Barton first drew the attention of "My Lords of Pall Mall" to his invention, in 1898, and explained at length the potentialities of the same for surveying or reconnoitering purposes, the military authorities declined to consider it.

At the same time a French Government firm approached Dr. Barton, and offered to buy out his invention, lock, stock and barrel. But the inventor animated by patriotism, determined that his country solely should benefit by the result of his years of tedious experiments, and again hammered at the War Office.

The Doctor's persistency has been rewarded; for the War Office has at last ordered the construction of an airship, which is to undergo its maiden trip within the course of the next few months. The War Office has notified the special requirements that the vessel must fulfill, the principal of which is that it shall remain steaming in the air for twenty four hours at least without descending to the ground. There are several other requirements which are not made public; but Dr. Barton says he has not the slightest doubt of being able to comply with them, and will probably do far better, and this is the opinion of several experts who have examined his plans and model.

The vessel measures 180 feet from stem to stern. The balloon is cigar-shaped, with its maximum diameter of 41 feet, 72 feet from the nose, and has a capacity 156,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas. The balloon proper is made of varnished Japanese silk, and is divided into three compartments. The diaphragms of walls dividing the compartments are loose, so that in the event of the forward or stern sections being seriously injured the gas in the damaged compartments can be pumped, by means of a unique contrivance fitted to each diaphragm, into the central chamber, the increased pressure of gas forcing out the dividing wall so as to form a new nose or stern to the balloon as the case may be.

In the central compartment is fitted the balloonette—a smaller balloon—which is filled with air, pumped thereinto from the car beneath. This baloonette performs an important work.

When the balloon ascends, the surrounding atmosphere, becoming rarer, causes the gas with which it is inflated to expand. In the case of an ordinary balloon the mouth is left open, so that this expanding gas may escape. In the Barton airship the hydrogen is not lost, but greater space is given to the expanding gas by letting out the air from the baloonette by the aeronaut in charge.

By this ingenious arrangement no gas is lost, and the balloon is maintained absolutely rigid. Dr. Barton says that this idea of having a second internal balloon is comparatively old, but that his consulting aeronaut (M. Gaudron) has devised some very important improvements which are at present a profound secret.

The aeroplanes, which constitute the salient feature of the Barton vessel, are attached to a frame below the balloon and above the deck of the car.

There are three triple sets, placed forward, amidships, and astern respectively. The aeroplanes rest horizontally, and each measures 12 feet in length by 18 feet in width, thus producing a superficial area of 216 square feet per aeroplane, or 648 square feet for each set of planes, and as there are three such sets the total superficial area of the aeroplanes is 1,944 square feet. They have a vertical oscillating motion, by which means the rising and falling movements of the vessel are controlled.

The airship is propelled through the air by six sets of triple propellers, placed three on each side, at the bows, amidships, and astern respectively. The propellors are each two-bladed, measuring 17 feet from tip to tip by 2½ feet wide. Each pair of sets of propellers is driven by a 45 horse-power petrol motor, and has been found by actual experiment to give a thrust of 20 pounds per horse power. As there are three of these propelling engines—one for each pair of propeller sets—the aggregate horse power is 135, which produces a total thrust of 2,700 pounds.

In connection with this propelling machinery, Dr. Barton does not aim at rapid revolutions of the screws.

One of the most perplexing problems to the aeronautical engineer is the counterbalancing of his vessel to prevent its tilting either forward or aft.

Dr. Barton in his airship has devised an ingenious system of automatic water balance. At each end of the car—which is 104 feet in length—is a tank capable of storing fifty gallons of water. These tanks are connected by two pipes underneath the car, which amidships pass through a double pump, forcing the water in opposite directions.

Close to the aeronaut in charge of the steering apparatus is is a pendulum suspended from the aeroplane frame, and also connected to cocks fitted to the above pipes. These cocks control the flow of water in either direction, and are opened or closed automatically according to the swing of the pendulum. When the ship is perfectly horizontal the pendulum hangs at right angles to the deck, and both cocks are half open, water circulating freely between the two tanks. Immediately the ship dips ever so slightly at either end, the pendulum indicates the degree of deviation from horizontal, and the water is shut off from flowing into the depressed from the raised tank, while it is pumped more freely into the latter, thereby equalizing the weight and causing the ship to resume its equalibrium.

There are other important points which have not been patented, and are being kept profound secrets.

Dr. Barton says that the model he has been showing is by no means a perfect machine, but that it contains the essential points for making one, and he believes after he has experimented with this machine and added the improvements above referred to he will be able gradually to decrease the size of the balloon and increase the size of the aeroplanes until he arrives at an ideal airship.

Louis Sloss, president of the Alaska Commercial Co., is dead at San Rafael, California.

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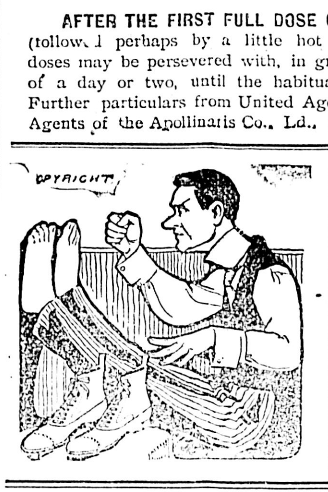

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Barley, per ton	$25
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Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, June 5.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	12½	11
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	4
Cariboo McKinney	23	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.20	$1.00
Centre Star	41	38
Deer Trail Con	2½	
Fairview Corp	8	6½
Golden Crown	7	3
Giant	4	3
Iron Mask	20	12½
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	7½	5
Morning Glory	3½	
Morrison	6	
Mountain Lion	26	20
North Star	25	22
Olive	6	4
Payne	25	22
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	85	75
Republic	10¼	9½
Sullivan	9	6
Virtue	15	11
War Eagle Con	16	13½
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	5	3¾
Wonderful	3½	
Granby Smelter	$3.00	$2.50

TORONTO SALES.

Fairview, 10,000 at 7.
White Bear, 5,000 at 3⅛.
Payne, 3,000 at 23.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Payne, 5,000, 4,000 at 24½, 500 at 24.
Dardanelles, 1,000 at 3¼.
Centre Star, 2,000 at 38½.
Tom Thumb, 1,000 at 21½.
Ben Hur, 1,000 at 12¼.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, June 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
July	78⅜	78⅝	77¾	78
Chicago Corn—				
July	62⅛	62⅜	61⅞	62¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	5s. 10¾d.			5s. 10¾d.

New York, June 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68⅞	68¾	67¾	67¾
Amn. Sugar	128	128⅛	127¼	127½
People's Gas	101⅜	101½	100¾	101
U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾	39½	39⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	89¾	89⅝	88¾	89¼
C., M. & St. P.	169¼	169⅜	167¾	167⅞
Union Pacific	104½	104⅝	103⅞	103⅞
Louis. & Nash.	137	137	135½	136
Sou. Pacific	64	64	63½	63½
Mo. Pacific	99⅞	99⅞	99⅛	99¼
Atchison	80	80⅛	78⅞	79¼
Atchison pfd	98⅞	99	98¼	98¼

Money loaning at 3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 5.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	67¾
American Locomotive	32¾
American Locomotive pfd	93¼
American Sugar	127½
American Smelting & Refining	48¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	116
Atchison	79¼
Atchison pfd	98⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66⅝
Chicago & Alton	36⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	133⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chicago & Northwestern	240
Rock Island	171½
St. Paul	168
Colorado Southern	70
Consolidated Gas	219⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	97½
Corn Prod.	32
C. C. C. & St. L.	104
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	90⅝
Duluth, S. S. & A.	17⅝
Iowa Central	45⅝
Kansas & Texas	26
Kansas & Texas pfd	55¾
Louisville & Nashville	135¼
Manhattan Elevated	130⅞
Missouri Pacific	99¾
Metropolitan Traction	148⅝
New York Central	154¼
Erie Railway	36¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	67¼
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	51
New York, Ontario & Western	32½
Norfolk & Western	56½
Pennsylvania Railway	148¾
Pressed Steel	47
Pressed Steel pfd	86
People's Gas	100¾
Philadelphia & Reading	61¾
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	83
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	67¼
Southern Railway	36⅛
Southern Railway pfd	94¼
Southern Pacific	63¾
Tenessee Coal & Iron	63¼
Texas & Pacific	40¼
Twin City	120¾
United States Leather	12⅞
United States Leather pfd	84¼
United States Steel	39⅝
United States Steel pfd	89¼
United States Rubber	56
Union Pacific	103⅞
Union Pacific pfd	87⅞
Wabash	26¼
Wabash pfd	43¼
Western Union	90¼
Wisconsin Central	26¼
Wisconsin Central pfd	48¼
C. P. R. in London	140¼
Commercial Cable	170

Money on call, steady at 3 and 3¼ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 4¾ per cent; sterling exchange, firm at $4.87¾ and $4.87½ for demand, and at $4.84¾ and $4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.86 and $4.88 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½ and $4.85¼; bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 42; government bonds, steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 5.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, June, 71⅞; July, 71½ and 71⅝; Sept., 70⅝; Dec., 71⅝. Corn, June, 61¾; July 62¼ and 62¼; Sept., 58¾ and 53⅞; Dec., 44⅝; May, 43⅜. Oats, June, 40; July, 36½; new, 38⅞; Sept., 28¼; new, 30⅝; Dec., 28⅜; new, 30⅝.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, June 5.—There was more business in stocks today than on any day of the week. The increased activity was a result of additional pressure to sell. The indisposition to sell was not confined to any portion of the list, and was quite evenly distributed amongst the prominent stocks. The selling was not urgent but was persistent and gained in volume towards the latter part of the day. Probably the most effective single factor in the weakness of the market was a general feeling of anxiety over the developments in the labor world. In the ranks of the financial powers in the coal industry there was some feeling over the step taken by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, suggesting that the President intervene and take measures to settle the strike. The reports of continued heavy orders did not avail to relieve the heaviness of the case. United States Steel stocks and other iron and steel stocks. The late reaction in the grain markets after early strength, did not change the weak tone of the Grangers. Chicago & Northwestern was up two points but half the gain was lost. Hocking Valley reflected disappointment over the declaration of only the former dividend rate. The large profit-taking in Canadian Pacific at a total reaction of the four points, had a sympathetic effect. Amalgamated Copper was depressed by the weakness of the market for raw copper and was not affected by a trade irregular. The combined effort of various items of depression was a dribble of realizing all day, which carried prices downward until the close, which was easy at the lowest.

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Lake Ontario—Beaver Line	May 29th
Lake Simcoe—Beaver Line	June 5th
Lake Manitoba—Beaver Line	June 12th
	New York.
Oceanic—White Star Line	May 28th
Majestic—White Star Line	June 4th
Germanic—White Star Line	June 11th
Umbria—Cunard Line	May 31st
Lucania—Cunard Line	June 7th
Etruria—Cunard Line	June 14th
Kronprinz Wilhelm—N. G. Lloyd	June 3rd
Grosser Kurfurst—N. G. Lloyd	June 3rd
Columbia—Hamburg-American	June 5th
Deutschland—Hamburg-American	June 12th
St. Paul—American Line	June 4th
St. Louis—American Line	June 11th
Columbia—Anchor Line	May 31st
Furnessia—Anchor Line	June 7th
	Boston.
Ivernia—Cunard Line	May 27th
Saxonia—Cunard Line	June 10th
New England—Dominion Line	June 4th
Vancouver—Dominion Line	June 7th
	Portland.
Californian—Dominion Line	June 7th
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FOR NOME.

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TENDERS.

Endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Clothing and Coal for the use of the said Institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June 1903, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 21st June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol Topaz avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge. Oatmeal, brooms, brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract to be of provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

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R. F. JOHN, Warden.

June 3rd, 1902.

RESERVE—MALCOLM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Malcolm Island, to enable the Industrial Power Company to select timber for wood pulp manufacturing purposes, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 6th June, 1901, is rescinded and the said Malcolm Island is reserved for the purpose of settlement by a colony of Finns.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 27th May, 1902.

NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gaette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In Chambers before the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, in the matter of the Bills of Sale Act and in the matter of a certain Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage or Trust Deed for securing an issue of debentures executed by The Rithet Proprietary Company Limited, Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1902. Upon the application of James Hill Lawson, one of the Mortgagees named in the Bill of Sale by Mortgage above mentioned, dated the 15th day of April, 1902, upon reading the affidavit of Alexander Scott Innes, sworn herein, on the 30th day of May, 1902, and filed the 31st day of May, 1902, and upon reading the order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving on the 3rd day of May 1902, and entered in the Victoria Registry of this Court, on the 3rd day of May, 1902, and the affidavit of James Hill Lawson, sworn on the 3rd day of May, 1902, and mentioned in the said order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, I do order that the time for registration of the said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage be extended for two months from the time limited for the registration of said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage under the Bills of Sale Act. And I do further order that a copy of this order be published for one week in the Victoria Daily Colonist. ARCHER MARTIN, J.

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	June 16	June 16.
	June. 26.	June 26th
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	11 p.m.	8 p.m.
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TALKED OUT.

Three men, Messrs. McBride, McPhillips and Curtis, have literally talked a political party out of existence. We have over and over again pointed out that the present, or we should say the past, opposition did not possess the necessary elements of political coherence. But we confess that it never occurred to us to point out what is equally true, that in Messrs. McBride, McPhillips and Smith Curtis, it did possess the necessary elements of political incoherence. A party lacking coherence and led by incoherent leaders was perfectly certain, sooner or later, to split up into the separate units which composed it. The break up has come in good time. It would not have come so soon but for the protracted and meaningless oratory of these three gentlemen. In a spirit of fairness and charity, we have frequently warned them as to what they were doing, and now that they have done it, they have no one but themselves to blame.

VISCOUNT KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener receives a step in the peerage, the military rank of general, the thanks of parliament, and fifty thousand pounds. At the conclusion of the Soudan campaign he received thirty thousand pounds. These sums of money look large, but they are small relatively to the position Lord Kitchener will be obliged to keep up, and they are infinitesimal compared with the services he has rendered to the Empire. Kitchener is one of these invaluable men who never, or very seldom, make mistakes. When he took hold of things in South Africa the army organization was in a terrible condition. We had hordes of men in South Africa, but no means of moving them about rapidly, and of keeping them fed while on the move. They were officered by men whose ideas of mobility did not preclude the use of transport facilities to carry round pianos with them on the march. Kitchener had all his life been a hard-working soldier. Fortunately for the Empire, he found an opportunity in the Egyptian army to get away from the system which makes discontented majors on half-pay of our best men, and incompetent generals of the others. He is now loaded with honors, not one of them unearned. He gained laurels not merely by the scientific precision with which he taught the Boers they could not succeed against the Empire, and shaped his unwieldy army into a fighting weapon as mobile as the Boers themselves, but also by his choice of the correct moment at which to approach the Boers. He knew their position as well as they did themselves, and they had to come to his terms. There was no escape for them. His words of praise to the Boers will long be treasured by them. He is a man sparing of words and totally unlearned in the art of making pretty speeches. Coming from him these words will remove half the bitterness of defeat. Lord Kitchener has shown a fine spirit in not returning to England at the present time. We know how the sense of personal loyalty of the Duke of Wellington was shocked by the reception tendered to him when he was in the train of his sovereign. Lord Kitchener's presence in London could not but draw away the eyes of the people and their enthusiasm from the King. Therefore, he is wise to stay away. It is to be hoped that in every emergency the Empire will be able to produce a man of the same modesty and iron will as Lord Kitchener. If so, we are yet a long way from that decadence which is desired by our enemies and sometimes dreaded by ourselves. It is true that there is visible in Great Britain a corrupting efflorescense of luxury such as has been premonitory of decay in all the peoples who have made the history of the world. But so far it is only on the surface; we are still sound at the core.

FAST STEAMER SERVICE.

The proposal to establish a vast fleet of steam vessels for inter-Empire trade is one that has many merits. In the first place it will encourage direct commerce between the different portions of the Empire. A very large quantity of Canada's exports reach Europe via New York, which is not as it should be. But steamship lines operated upon a purely commercial basis have a tendency to trade at the port where the most varied freights await them, and for that reason, communication is better and rates are more satisfactory from the larger than from the smaller ports. The better trade becomes organized the more the large port tends to grow at the expense of the small one. In the second place, such a steamship line would form an invaluable auxiliary fleet. Its existence would greatly strengthen our navy in view of any possible war. In the third place, assistance towards such an enterprise would form a very suitable method of contribution from the Colonies to the defence of the Empire. The mooting of this scheme proves that the acquisition of so many of the Atlantic liners by United States capitalists is viewed with alarm by Great Britain, and that there is also serious uneasiness about the ability of the navy to meet emergencies we might at any time be called upon to face. To stimulate an Imperial merchant marine which would be useful to our commerce in time of peace, and invaluable to our arms in time of war, is a stroke of policy worthy of co-operative assistance from all our governments. This idea might find opposition among the old school of laissez faire politicians, who think that because Britain became commercially great through natural advantages, the use of intelligence and foresight is a positive injury to the commerce of a country. The exact contrary has been proved by the experience of the United States and of Germany. If the Empire is to remain a world power, and to become more united and better consolidated than it is, Great Britain will have to bestir herself, and make use of just such methods as are outlined in this idea of an inter-Empire merchant marine.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

How excitable these French deputies in La Belle France are, to be sure. They are always losing their heads over politics or patriotism. A distinction between the two is not merely expressed but explicitly intended. When these French deputies are pleased they laugh, embrace, and even go so far as to kiss one another. When they are displeased they hurl insulting epithets at one another across the floor of the House, they scuffle and engage in the French equivalent of fisticuffs. Of course in British countries our representatives do not do these things. Everything in our representative assemblies is done decently and in order, and with due Anglo-Saxon decorum. We are at liberty to smile over the excitability and hysteria of the Gaul, and to take our usual lofty and superior attitude towards him. Who said "Pecksniff"?

It is estimated that the net profits of the Ymir mines for the year 1901 were £45,242, the ore treated representing 69,505 tons.

A tour of the world in automobiles has been organized in Paris, whence a party of French savants will start in two machines in the course of a few days.

It now looks as though the government dredge will not be available for work at James Bay until the end of the present month, it having been stated that work near Ladners, on the Fraser, will detain it until then.

The Boer prisoners in Ceylon are said to be willing to remain in prison for the rest of their days rather than to acknowledge the surrender. Their treatment at the hands of the British must have been pretty good. Would the Northern prisoners in Andersonville, during the American war of secession, have taken a similar stand?

A coin found among the ruins of St. Pierre has been submitted to the chemist of the United States mint in Philadelphia, and his opinion is that it had been subjected to a heat equal to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. If this opinion be correct, there need be little wonder at the almost instantaneous snuffing out of the lives of the thousands who were in the path of the fiery blast.

Edison believes that he has solved the difficulty of long-distance electric automobiling, a battery which he has just finished being capable of a 100-mile run without recharging. The storage of electricity is a field that will repay exploration by inventors. Lord Kelvin, in his recent address in New York, spoke hopefully of overcoming the difficulties of electrical transmission, but he had nothing to say concerning the storage of the elusive fluid.

Little objection can be taken to the proposal to collect a frontage tax from all vacant lots on the main lines of water supply, nor is there any good reason why a similar rate in connection with the sewers should not be proposed. Victoria is a city of lusty growth, and is outgrowing her revenue, but it will never do to scamp the cloth and spoil the suit. The ratepayers are satisfied that the revenues are carefully handled, and that the utmost economy pervades in all departments, hence if more money is asked for, more money is needed, and more money must be provided.

It is now known that the chief buying of C. P. R. stocks was for a Canadian pool, and the confidence of the buyers has been sustained by recent reports. Of the common stock, $65,000,000 is eligible for dividends and the earnings for the first nine months of the company's year allow of $4,953,469, or 7.62 per cent., being divided among the common stock holders. At the same rate of earnings, it is estimated that during April, May and June, the surplus will be equal to a 10.1 per cent. dividend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Sir,—The attention of the public is again called to the remarkable wants of a Mr. Ellison, in a portion of this highway, which he has fenced in from time to time. His last exploit with his Chinese hirelings has gone the way of every other attempt of a like nature. Now, Sir, I see he still persists in calling the road a trail, probably by disparagement to win sympathy and ultimately get a portion. I will call his attention to a few facts which I think he will find hard to dispose of in his manufacture of a title. The acreage in the road was set apart, reserved from sale for that purpose only, by the Puget Sound Land company; is one chain (66feet) wide. The authorities did direct, accept, grade and gravel the said road and maintain it for over forty years for the benefit and use of the public, with public funds. The width I have ascertained from several surveyors. He never purchaser, or could acquire any more right in it than any other citizen. The party he purchased from, and his predecessors in turn, never claimed it. Surely, sir, he can hardly have the presumption to suppose we were keeping it for forty years for a back yard for himself and a few others. I will also remind him that the committee appointed by the ratepayers to watch their interests in this matter are just as alive, active and unanimous, fully determined to preserve them as ever. In conclusion, all honor and praise to the Esquimalt Waterworks company who refused to desert the people's cause for a bribe of a few feet for their pipes. The thanks of the citizens of Victoria West is due and cheerfully accorded to them. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the above space on behalf of the ratepayers in this portion of the city.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

UPPER HARBOR.

Sir,—In view of the fact that there are now one or two applications before the City Council for permission to extend marine railways out into the upper end of Victoria harbor, would it not be well to take into consideration the fact that the harbor is already too small to accommodate the shipping and business without further encroaching on the available area of water. Already extensive wharves have been built out for hundreds of feet, reducing the area of water and if permission is granted to every application the upper end of the harbor will soon be of no value to the general ratepayer, but will be monopolized by private interests, which may have to be bought back at an exhorbitant price at some future time to accommodate the shipping. I hope the day is not far distant when the upper harbor will be dredged out to give deeper water, and a draw put in Point Ellice bridge, with a channel cut through at Esquimalt to connect the two harbors and through communication by means of the Victoria Arm which could be widened and deepened, if we intend to grow and become a business city. The day will come when it will be necessary to do this. I do not wish to throw cold water on any enterprise that will help our city, but hope our Dominion and city guardians will foster them, but at the same time see that our harbor, which is already too small, is not spoiled by allowing marine railways and wharves to reach out from all points of the compass and prevent it from being deepened, and remaining only fit for a duck pond, or a mud flat at low tide for storing sawlogs.

RATEPAYER.

NANAIMO TO VICTORIA.

It was my good fortune to travel from Nanaimo to Victoria by the E. & N. railway, stopping off at the different points of interest on the way down.

Ladysmith being my first stop, I was surprised to see so young a town of such a size (being, I understand, barely three years old). I found it to be very substantially built, and having all the modern improvements of a large city.

Chemainus is a thriving little town, having for its main support the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., operating one of the largest sawmills on the Pacific coast and being managed by one of the ablest men in that line of business.

My next getting off place was Duncans. This little town is bound to be one of the leading towns of the Island, situated as it is, right in the centre of one of the finest agricultural districts in the Pacific Northwest, and with mines galore in the surrounding mountains. Its hotels and stores surpass by far anything I have seen in a town of its size. The name of one of the hotels rather puzzled me at first, but on being told that the first letter of the name was silent, I found it easy enough afterwards.

My next stopping place was Shawnigan Lake. This I reached after passing several stations which gave me the impression of being thriving little places. I was recommended to stop at the Strathcona hotel, which I found to be one of the most picturesque spots it has ever been my good fortune to see. Situated as it is, on the side of a mountain overlooking a most beautiful lake. The hotel itself is what one would expect to see in the summer resorts of the East, but certainly not in British Columbia. The management is also in keeping with the hotel and surroundings. Nowhere have I ever had better service and meals.

Before reaching the Strathcona we stopped for a few minutes at another hotel, also on the lake, which was being finished, and which will, no doubt, quite rival the one stopped at.

The balance of my journey was most enjoyable, up over mountains and down again and then alongside of what is called the Saanich Inlet, the scenery along this part is unsurpassed, and so on to Victoria.

Any tourist or others having time and a few dollars to spare could not possibly take a finer outing than this.

T. K. RAGUS.

PRESS COMMENTS.

It is immeasurably better for the world, for South Africa, for the Boers themselves, that the British should prevail. The Boer will become a Briton, and before fifty years have passed will be a warm supporter of British ideas and institutions as instinct with larger popular liberty and justice than the Boer under Kruger ever knew. The contest has cost England a good deal of blood and a vast deal of treasure. No other nation in Europe could have carried such a contest through, for no other nation has the financial resources or the resolute constancy of spirit. The Boer fought to the last ditch, and he fought like a gallant man, but his children will be glad that their fathers lost the fight.—Portland Oregonian.

It might be worth your while in these days to keep a lookout for a stout lady of medium height, brown hair, dull complexion, projecting eyes, plump delicate hands with very long fingers, and who speaks with a south of France accent. That is the description given of Madame Humbert, who is wanted in France for complicity in a $12,000,000 swindle. She is the star artist of the world in her line, and whoever catches her will make a reputation and incidentally get some money.—S. F. Call.

Sir William Van Horne's language is very picturesque. He will have no Morgan dirt in the C. P. R.'s good butter, he says. Of course other holders of the stock may be differently minded, and American interests may be buying into the Canadian road. Whoever owns it, however, the Canadian Pacific is too great a property not to be run for the most there is in it, and if that is done the country through which it operates will progress. Canadian roads and Canadian territory are in constant and necessary competition with the roads and territories across the line. Ships are an essential factor in that competition. If the ships do not come to the railways the railways must get their own ships. Mr. Morgan looks to be forcing to that issue.—Montreal Herald.

In his address before the London Chamber of Commerce, Lord Brassey said, apropos of the recent shipping combination, that it was idle to expect or claim a monopoly of the north Atlantic, and that it was certain sooner or later, some movement similar to that initiated by Mr. Morgan would be brought about by the United States. At the same time he said, the position of the United Kingdom as a maritime nation was assured beyond the reach of competition, and it would hold that position against all comers because it could build ships more cheaply and, with or without foreign crews, sail them more cheaply than any of its rivals.—Bradstreets.

Those who profess to preach religion should either keep out of politics or show that they have common sense. Here is one gentleman, named Moyer, who prefixes "Rev." to his name, stumping in Western Ontario, and telling his hearers that "after the election there will be recount at the throne of God, and many would be found to have elected or defeated themselves for a place near the throne." The line which divides pathos from blasphemy seems to be a thin one.—Quebec Telegram.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

HOUNDS TRACK THIEF.

From Trail News.

Captain Devitt's bloodhounds evidenced their natural trailing qualities early last Monday morning, by running down a Chinaman who had robbed David Jelly's garden of about 300 pounds of rhubarb. There was little delay in taking up the scent, and the dogs soon led the way to the Chinese garden in the gulch, where about 300 pounds or freshly cut rhubarb was ready for market. The celestial was thoroughly frightened and confessed. He received his hearing and was fined $20 and costs.

D. S. O. MEDALS FOR BRAVES.

From Rossland Miner.

J. Hendry of Rossland, has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal, a decoration second only in sentimental value to the Victoria Cross. The D. S. M. is awarded for deeds of bravery and merit in the field and is coveted by every army man. Hendry is a member of the South African Constabulary, having enlisted in this city when the corps was raised. A Nelson man and a Cranbrook man have been recommended for the same decoration.

YMIR'S HANDSOME PROFIT.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

For the year 1901, according to late reports, the Ymir mine showed a net profit of £45,242, obtained from treating 69,505 tons of ore.

INVESTS IN OMINECA.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

George S. Waterlow, of London, England, one of the largest shareholders in the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., operating the Snowshoe mine in this camp, is becoming interested in claims in the Omineca district. His syndicate has recently entered into an agreement for the option to work and investigate a property on Vital creek in the Omineca country, the syndicate's engineer being already en route to report on the mines.

FREE GOLD ORE FIND.

Boundary Creek Times.

A rich find of free gold ore is reported from the Waterloo, Camp McKinney.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

From Grand Forks News.

Robert McCutcheon had his right leg nearly severed at the knee by falling against a circular saw in his shingle mill at the head of Christina lake last Monday. The limb will probably be saved but will leave the victim lame for the rest of his life. Mr. McCutcheon is doing nicely at the Cottage hospital.

A MILLION FOR STEMWINDER.

From Nelson Miner.

It is stated on reliable authority that an English company has offered the New Fairview Corporation $1,000,000 for the Stemwinder, one of its properties.

PLACERS NEAR LILLOOET.

From Lillooet Prospector.

A letter just received from Churn creek, confirms the report circulated some ten days ago, of the discovery of new placer mines there. The writer states that with a twelve-foot sluice box, he has taken out $19 in one day. The samples shown at the Prospector office last Thursday included large pieces of coarse gold. Churn creek is some 75 miles from Lillooet, on the west side of the Fraser.

Enjoy the sail to Irondale and Port Townsend, Sunday. Steamer City of Nanaimo sails from C. P. N. wharf at 10 a. m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED.

Conditions in South Africa Far Brighter Than Many People Imagine.

While pessimists and an unfriendly foreign press draw the gloomiest possible pictures of South Africa's condition, the following, taken from "South Africa," illustrated by reproductions of scenes described, shows a very different aspect than many people imagine.

The storm of war has spent itself in South Africa; the thunder has died away, and the lightnings cease to flash; but the pessimists are making the most of the fact that the red cloud still hovers here and there in a land on which the dawn of a brighter prosperity than any which it has hitherto seen, is broadening.

In the large as well as the small affairs of life there are always people who will not, or cannot, see "the silver lining," and in the case of South Africa, the pessimists are strengthened in their arguments because at this distance, and under existing circumstances, the general public get little or no idea of what is going on out there beyond the cablegrams in the daily papers about outpost fights, Boer ambushes, sentences on rebels, martial law, etc.

Drawing their deductions from these data, the croakers paint dismal pictures of a war-stricken country, with trade paralyzed, all the usual amenities of life stamped out by "the iron heel of militarism," and the loyalists cowering in fear in desolated towns, while the bold Boer ranges the veldt like a moss trooper in the plenitude of his power. Of course the picture is an entrancing one to pro-Boer eyes, but it happens to be as much out of drawing as Hogarth's Perspective.

It was not to be expected that such a tremendous struggle should pass away without leaving some clouds behind; but just as the veldt is now becoming beautifully refreshing, its verdure studded with starlike flowers, so South Africa is enjoying the first stages of its rejuvenation.

Naturally, we have news now and again of brushes with the enemy, and this will continue as long as the guerilla bands haunt the krantzes and the kloofs, or hide in caves by day to plan surprises by night or under cover of the driving rain; but while the sweeping up operations are steadily going on in the old corners of the Cape Colony and the Transvaal, towns and cities are fast resuming their former aspects, while vast areas of the country are being peacefully cultivated.

It is a healthy sign when church parades social functions, shows of various descriptions, racing and sport meetings, go on quite unhindered and are as much enjoyed as though Louis Botha, De Wet, and all the rest of them had never been heard of. Last week we gave several striking reproductions of photographs showing the Rand Rifles parading as peacefully as a volunteer regiment in the heart of the English midlands, and now we can make mention of a rose show at Pretoria, races at Johannesburg, Kimberley, Cape Town, etc.

The first mentioned event was a great success. Oom Paul's late capital has always been noted for its floral beauty, and this year it was fitting that the rose—emblematical of England—should take the lead in the exhibition organized by the committee of the Zoological Gardens. There were huge pyramids of foliage and pot plants, but the roses reigned supreme. As some indication of the patronage afforded the effort, it may be stated that £180 was taken at the gate. It was an ideal day, the dresses of the ladies were much admired, the band of the gay Gordons discoursed sweet music, and in the evening hundreds of electric lights gave an additional charm to the scene. In this war-smitten city—according to the pessimists—the Zoological Gardens are being improved and extended, and other shows are being organized.

The races at Johannesburg were well attended, although the military were conspicuous by their absence. The spring meeting of the Kimberley Sporting Club has been a great success. There were two days' racing, and here the military were well represented, both by the "whole" and sick. Naturally the khaki gentlemen came in for a great deal of attention from the fair sex, who came attired in Parisian frocks, and seemed quite oblivious of war's alarms in the Cape Colony or elsewhere. The scene was a very gay and animated one; there were "drags" and vehicles of all descriptions on the course, the grand stand was well patronized, and the band of the 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers provided sweet music.

We can carry our recollection back to many glorious days' racing on the Kimberley course in the old days, before Johannesburg arose to eclipse the diamond fields as the centre of sporting South Africa, but from all accounts this recent meeting was one of the merriest "the camp" has seen for a long time. There was good sport, and, for those who delight in the sideshows of a race ground, plenty of amusement. The shouts of "Kreet card," the stentorian tones of the pencilliers and even the blandishments of the three card trick men, all served to remind those present that South Africa, still young and vigorous, is emerging unscathed from its fiery ordeal. The "three card merchants," by the bye, brought matters up to dates by characterizing their game as "the same as that played by General White at Ladysmith and Baden Powell at Mafeking." It all came in the day's fun, and everyone was happy and free of care.

Kimberley has also had its athletic sports meeting, with a large khaki and fair sex attendance; while at Capetown the Gymkhana Racing Club's meeting has passed off successfully. In the centres of population, in spite of, or perhaps, owing to the martial law, amusements, balls, theatricals etc, are in constant evidence, and social life is enlivened by a great sense of relief at the final passing of Boer power in the land, and the sure expectation of gloriously busy times in the near future. Such is the South Africa of today—throbbing with life and hope, willing to let bygones be bygones, and waiting cheerfully for the utter dispersal of the red cloud which is the only remaining vestige of the ruin which Kruger and Steyn plotted to bring upon the whole country in their own selfish interests.

Randolph Custodis, a German architect and engineer, discloses that he has solved the problem of destroying fog and smoke. His invention consists of a mechanical apparatus capable of making the densest atmosphere transparent in any desired latitude through consuming the particles that produce clouded air. Custodis believes that his process is also adaptable to the uses of navigation. He declares that ships equipped with it will be able to plow their way through foggy seas with safety.

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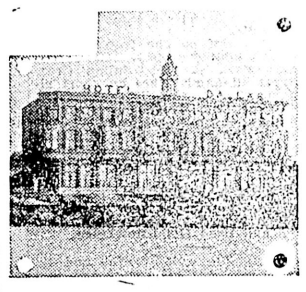

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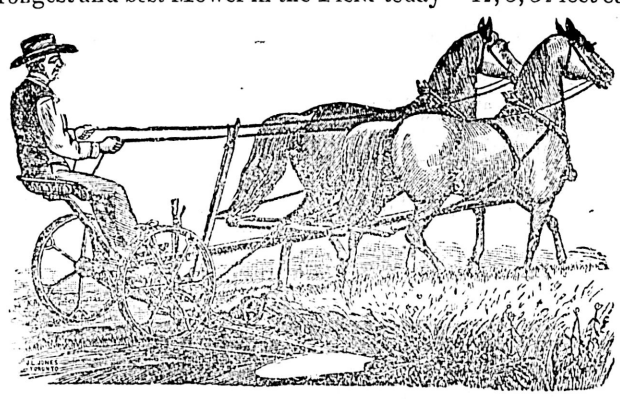

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The Warrant Turns Out Faulty

Mr. Peters Makes Many Objections to Joe Genelle's Being Taken to Dawson.

Accused Has to Give Bail to Charge of Inciting to Burn Glenora.

Chief Justice Hunter refused yesterday afternoon to hand down any decision on the Alaska Boundary question. This matter had come up in the Genelle case, being raised by Fred. Peters, K. C., who is counsel for the prisoner.

Early in April it will be remembered Joseph Genelle, for many years a leading lumberman in the Interior, and subsequently one of the owners of the ill-fated steamer Alpha, was arrested on telegraphic instructions from Dawson, the charge being one of inciting a man called McMillan to burn the steamer Glenora, as she lay at her winter moorings at Steamboat Slough, near the Klondike capital. Brought down here from Grand Forks Mr. Peters was retained for his defence, and on habeas corpus proceedings before Mr. Justice Walkem succeeded in getting his client admitted to bail, pending the arrival of a warrant from Dawson for Genelle's arrest. Bail was fixed at $3,000, the sureties being Messrs. F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., of Kamloops; Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., of Trout Lake; Peter McVeigh, of Messrs. Poupore & McVeigh, railway contractors of Nelson, and T. Patterson, of the Vernon hotel. A few days ago the warrant arriving here, Mr. Genelle came down from the Upper Country and yesterday morning surrendered himself to Sergeant W. B. McLeod, of the N. W. M. P., who is going into Dawson, and his bail was discharged.

But though once more in charge, Mr. Genelle is not to be taken North, at least not just at present, for yesterday afternoon Mr. Peters moved for a second writ of habeas corpus, and made good before the Chief Justice his objections to the Yukon warrant, which Magistrate C. D. Macaulay had issued up there. Mr. Peters argument was quite an interesting one, the Alaskan Boundary question being raised through his contention that the Crown can not take a prisoner over foreign soil or under a foreign flag except in the sole case of extradition proceedings. It was not that the United States authorities at Skagway or St. Michael need object as indeed had once been done successfully, when in 1876 Peter Martin on being brought down from Cassiar was brought out via the Stikine river, and on imprisonment here in Victoria was released through the intervention of the United States Secretary of State Fish, but rather that under the constitutional rights of the subject, as set forth in the great charter of British liberty, the habeas corpus act itself, the Crown has no authority to take a prisoner out of the country.

The Chief Justice, however, did not consider it necessary to decide this matter, as he held that one of Mr. Peters' objections to the form of the warrant was good, that process being faulty, in not stating where the prisoner was accused of having committed the offence alleged. Charged with inciting to burn, it did not appear where that act had been done, it might have been in Dawson, or Seattle, or Victoria, or Grand Forks, or anywhere, and on the Lord Chancelor's dicta "that all crime is local," it followed that the accused must be taken for trial to the place where he had committed the offence. Lacking this the warrant was bad, and the prisoner must be released. (The authorities quoted being Reg. vs. Levaudier 15 Cox Crim. Cases, p. 529, and Moore on Extradition, p. 1)

Mr. Peters' other points that it did not appear that the burning of the Glenora on 27th March, 1902, was directly connected with the alleged inciting in September with which the prisoner was charged (vide Rex vs. Foster R. & K. C. C., 459, Oakes Forms, p. 335, and Archibald's Crime, Pleading, p. 14) or that the steamer being Mr. Genelle's own, it would be no offence for him to burn his own property, the only crime attaching to the latter being to burn it to defraud some one else (Crim. Code S. 481, S. S. 3) were not pressed.

In ordering Genelle's release, however, the Chief Justice said he would follow the precedent set by Justice Walkem, and required bail to be given for his appearance should another warrant be sent out, and bonds for $2,000 are being arranged today.

Mr. Langley watched the case in the interests of the Crown.

CHAMBERS.

Supreme Court Chambers were held yesterday before Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, when security for costs to the extent of $150 was ordered in the suit of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Earsman, Hardie & Co., Sir Robert Burnett & Co. being claimants. This action arises over a consignment of dry gin shipped by the claimants to the Earsman firm, and stopped by them before delivery through Messrs. Rithet & Co. The bill of lading had been endorsed over to the Bank, who now resist the claimants, who are after the money for which the gin was sold.

In Ward vs. Bank of British North America, Mr. Belyea sought for an extension of the time for filing the appeal books, some delay having occurred in their preparation through the stenographer losing his notes. Messrs. Lawson & Berkley opposed, and the matter was stood over until today.

Probate was also granted of the will of the late John Pearce.

COUNTY COURT.

The next sitting of this court will be held on Thursday next, when a long docket of cases will come up for hearing.

Sunday, June 8, the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo sails from C. P. N. wharf at 10 a. m. for Port Townsend and Irondale. At the latter point excursionists will have an opportunity to inspect a large iron smelter in full operation. Returning steamer will reach Victoria, 7 p. m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

Callers Yesterday.—The following were among those who made use of the Tourist Association Free Bureau of Information, 34 Fort street, yesterday: Miss M. R. Hendrix, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. L. A. Hendrix, San Jose, Cal.; Mr. R. J. Mebarry, West Australia; Mr. S. S. and Miss Hamill, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Baldrauf, Miss Rena Baldrauf, Mr. Arthur Baldrauf, Oskaloosa, Idaho. All visitors to the city are invited to call and make use of the conveniences provided by the bureau.

Local News.

Jewish Services.—Divine service will commence at the congregation Emanuel, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Faith and Deeds."

Garden Party.—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, at their meeting on Wednesday, decided to hold their annual garden party and sale of work on the manse grounds, Frederick street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 17th of June.

Police Court.—Two cases were disposed of in the city police court yesterday morning. J. A. McCauley, who was arrested by Chief Langley for causing a disturbance on Yates street, pleaded guilty and was fined $20, or in default, one month's imprisonment with hard labor. A drunk, arrested by Constable A. Wood for being drunk on Johnson street, did not appear, and his bail of $10 was estreated.

Commences Today.—Work will today be commenced on the four-storey building which Mr. David Spencer is to erect on the site of the Arcade. The building will extend from Government to Broad street, with a frontage of 66 feet on Government, and 96 on Broad. The foundation will be of stone, and the building proper of brick and stone. The south wall will be built first, so that there will be as little interference with business as possible. The work is to be carried on by day labor, Mr. Thomas Hooper being the architect.

Jewish Coronation Service.—A letter has been received from the Very Rev. Dr. H. Adler, chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew congregation of the British Empire, with the order of service to be used on Coronation Day in all synagogues in the British Empire. A service will accordingly be held at the congregation Emanuel during the evening service on Friday, June 27 (D. V.) The coronation service will be delivered by the Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen. Fuller particulars will be announced later. The public will be cordially invited.

Charge Dismissed.—The case against John Alexander for driving Peter Hansen's horse, which has sore shoulders, was completed in the Provincial Police court yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hamilton was the only new witness heard, and his evidence quite corroborated that of the public officers about the sores and marks upon the big grey horse that would not pull on Friday last, and no doubt was left but that the baulkiness was caused by the raw spots under its collar. Of these, however, the accused did not appear to have any knowledge at the time, and so the case against him was dismissed.

Irondale Smelter.—The Irondale smelter is located at Irondale, Wash., about five miles from Port Townsend, in Port Townsend Bay. All the iron ore from the Texada mine and the different mines on the Washington Coast is manufactured into pig iron at the smelter, and the process is an exceedingly interesting one to witness. Through the courtesy of Capt. Irving, one of the directors, the manager of the smelter, Mr. Homer H. Swaney, will show the excursionists through the entire works, which will be in full operation on Sunday. A stop will also be made at Port Townsend enabling those who wish to visit that city.

In a Wreck.—The special train which carried the delegates from the Northwest to the annual meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Minneapolis, was wrecked a week ago Wednesday, seven of the coaches being ditched. None of the delegates were injured. Mr. W. Von Rhein, one of the delegates from Victoria, in a letter to Frank Leroy, the secretary of the Victoria Aerie, says it has been very hot in the East, and intimates that he prefers the Coast, where one gets the sea breezes. All the recommendations, with one exception, recommended to the judiciary committee, by the Victoria Aerie were adopted.

Mansfield's Company.—Only a few days remains before the appearance at the Victoria theatre of Richard Mansfield in his celebrated creation of the French barber prince, Beaucaire. With him he brings the original cast which has been seen with him from the first night of the play, and all the scenery, furniture, horses, costumes and pictorial paraphernalia which have distinguished the lavish production. In addition to the actors and actresses, musicians and dancers with the Mansfield organization, this cautious artist brings a stage manager and his assistant, a call boy, a groom for the horses, two calcium manipulators, a property man and his assistant, two electricians, a wardrobe mistress and two maids for the ladies. The sale of seats will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Victoria Book & Stationery store. Not more than ten seats will be sold to any one person at one time, and no telephone orders will be accepted before noon.

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Mayor Fletcher Trying to Secure Power at Upper Bonnington Falls.

Town Is More Prosperous Than Ever—Mining Matters Looking Up.

Frank Fletcher, mayor of Nelson, with the city engineer of the Kootenay capital, is here interviewing the government, with the view of securing some of the water power of Kootenay river for increasing the supply of civic light and power.

At present, Mayor Fletcher says, Nelson is the only city of the interior owning all its public utilities, and with the growth of the city and the extensions of the system, it has some time since been found that the power to be derived from Cottonwood creek is not enough to supply the ever-increasing demand. To such an extent has this been the case that the city has been obliged to take the surplus power of the tramway company, which that corporation in turn receives from the West Kootenay Power & Light company's famous plant at the picturesque falls at Bonnington. A recent change in the Municipal Clauses Act, allowing the cities to secure water power for their own benefit, it is thought desirable in Nelson to acquire some of the power below the town, where there is far more than enough for everybody. The fine falls of Upper Bonnington is the particular power desired, which is so far above the one already developed as not to interfere with its supply, or, in fact, with the rights of anybody either at the present time or in the future. It is the intention so soon as possible to develop about 1,000 h.p. to meet the city's more immediate needs. At the lower fall it is estimated that 30,000 h.p. can be secured, of which Sir Charles Ross' company is at present developing about one-fifth, which is being used in lighting Rossland and Trail, as well as in providing both power and light to the Rossland mines and the Trail and Nelson smelters.

Referring to the street railway problem of Nelson, Mayor Fletcher stated that the tramway company is again providing the full service and that a saving is being proposed through the substitution of lighter trams for the present heavy cars that mount Nelson's 14 per cent. grade.

Endeavors are also being made to secure the location of a paint works at Nelson, by the offering of a small bonus. At Trail the experimental refinery is already turning out 15 tons of lead a week from the bullion smelted there, which will offer abundant supplies for such an industry. A flour mill, too, has been secured for the town through the bonus of free site and water, and its erection is to be undertaken at once. Since the completion of the Robson bridge all the repairing works of the C. P. R. sections in South Kootenay is being carried on at Nelson to the great advantage of the town, while the large traffic of that point has again led to further extensions in the railway yards there.

During the past few weeks considerable inquiry has been received there regarding mining properties, and the prospects of that industry are indicative of a good summer. Out Ymir way a great deal of work is being done, while at Ainsworth the output is much increased. The Athabasca and Venus, near Nelson, now under the one management, are expected to start up again shortly, while a lot of work is also going on upon Todd mountain, at the Hall Mines.

Nelson expects to have a gala time on Coronation Day, which is to be made the celebration day of that city for this year. The regatta there will form the basis of attractions, while a lot of other sports will also be arranged for the three days of carnival then to be held.

ST. STEPHEN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration at Church at Saanich and Special Services.

The 40th anniversary of the building of St. Stephen's church, Saanich, was celebrated by a full choral service on Tuesday, June 3, in which seven of the clergy assisted, Miss Mary Martindale presiding at the organ. Owing to the expected arrival from Japan, of the Bishop of Tokio, who is en route to the coronation celebration in England, the Bishop of Columbia was unable to be present, and Archdeacon Scriven preached the sermon, which was of a retrospective and prospective character. The church, which was tastefully decorated with white Guelder roses, was crowded. After service refreshments were provided in the grounds of the old rectory.

Miss Martindale received the congratulations of the clergy for her skillful management of the organ.

A beautiful altar cloth, worked by and presented to St. Stephens church by Mrs. Wimberley, the design taking the form of an I. H. S., was greatly admired.

FOR FERNIE FUND.

Programme to Be Rendered at Victoria Theatre This Evening.

The citizens of Victoria, who have ever been ready in the past to respond to the call of those afflicted by the loss of dear ones, may be depended upon to crowd the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening as evidence of their sympathy with those bereaved by the Fernie disaster, and also of their desire to contribute something substantial to the relief fund. Bandmaster Finn and the regimental band in keeping with their past record on occasions of public calamity, promptly made arrangements for a concert on behalf of the Fernie sufferers, and the result is a programme, which, in addition to the fine band selections will be enhanced by the appearance of some of the best vocalists of the city. Special attention is directed to the numbers by the band in the appended programme, as it would be difficult to select four more attractive pieces and the regimental band can execute them all with a brilliancy, dash, and finish leaving nothing to be desired. Miss Laura Loewen, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Goward are a quartette of artists, who could lend distinction to any musical event. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Admiral have signified their intention of being present. The box plan for reserved seats opened yesterday at the Victoria Book & Stationary company, and tickets are on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, Campbell & Cullin's, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s and the Army and Navy Cigar Store.

The programme follows:

PART I.

1. (a.) Selection from "Faust" ....Gounod
   (b.) Pilgrim's Chorus fr. "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
   Fifth Regiment Band.
2. Song .....Selected
   Mr. A. T. Goward.
3. Song—"Break, Break, Break" ..Pease
   Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir.
4. Song—"Swiftly Flew the Ship"..Barnett
   Mr. Herbert Taylor.
   Intermission of Five Minutes.

PART II.

5. (a.) Overture to "Stradella" (by request.) ..... Flotow
   (b.) Descriptive Piece—"The Dying Poet" ..... Gottschalk
6. Song—"Love the Pedlar" ..... German
   Miss Laura Loewen.
7. Song—"My Native Land" ..... Mattei
   Mr. Herbert Taylor.
8. Selection on "Popular Songs"..Arr. Finn
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THE MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Victoria May Be Visited by Excursionists From San Francisco.

The meting of the Mystic Shriners, which takes place in San Francisco on the 8th will undoubtedly be the largest assemblage of Free Masons which has ever been held in the United States. More than 15,000 members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine it is estimated will be in attendance. Some have given the probable number present at 20,000, and nearly all the "Nobles" will be accompanied by their families. Certain it is that no city will ever before have entertained so large a number of Masons of high degree, for no Mason is elligible for the rank of the Mystic Shrine unless he is already one of the Order of Knights Templar or has attained the thirty-second degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite for either the Northern or Southern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States.

Many of the "pilgrims" who will unite at San Francisco are men whose names are well known, and include leaders in commerce, the professions, politics and society. Temple Mecca, in New York, is the parent temple in the United States, and was established in 1872 under authority emanating from the head of the Order in Arabia, where it was instituted by the Mohammenan Kalif Alee, a son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammed in the year A. D. 644. The present membership of the Shrine is upwards of 61,000.

Almost every city of importance in the United States will be represented at the assemblage in 'Frisco, and reports show that a week ago applications for transportation and accommodation on the many trains that have been engaged, renders it uncertain whether sufficient facilities can be guaranteed to all who may wish to make the pilgrimage. At ten minutes past noon of June 8, the Nobles will enter San Francisco, escorted by Jslam Temple of that city.

The Tourist association of this city have received a promise from the Southern Pacific officials that cheap excursions will be run to Portland with through tickets to Victoria during the continuance of the session of the Shriners, and it is quite possible that a large number will in consequence visit this city while on the Coast.

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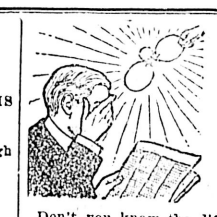

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Lacrosse Team For Saturday

Men Chosen to Play Against Nanaimo In Next League Match.

The Line-Up of the Victoria Ball Team for Game at Vancouver.

Last night the Victoria Lacrosse t[illegible] held their final practice in preparatio[illegible] Saturday's struggle with Nanaimo, a[illegible] the fine edge on their condition, w[illegible] is hoped will win the game. At [illegible] conclusion of last evening's work, t[illegible] for the coming match were fine [illegible] players and placed. McConnell has bee[illegible] from goal to cover point, and [illegible] moved out strengthened by the removal [illegible] home is the defence field to inside [illegible] of Milne from old timer has been stricke[illegible] home. Another Cusack being the victim. [illegible] with the fever, did form, and if hard [illegible] All are in splendid condition for anything, t[illegible] work and condition win Saturday's game [illegible] team which will T. Stevenson; point [illegible] is as follows: Goal, Sam Lorimer; cover point, D. McConnel[illegible]; first defence, J. Wolfenden; second d[illegible]fence, T. Cusack; third defence, H. Jess[illegible]; centre, K. Scholefield; third home, C. [illegible] Blain; second home, J. Blain; first ho[illegible]me, F. Smith; outside home, W. Stephen; inside home, E. Milne; spare men, Lover[illegible]dge and Whitlaw.

Nanaimo's line-up has not yet been received, b[illegible] they say their second victory is due, a[illegible] their first aggregation will come to gath[illegible]r the spoils.

JUNIOR LACROSSE.

Second of the Series of Schedule Games to Be Played Saturday.

The second junior league lacrosse match will be played in the Caledonia grounds between the Centrals and South Park, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1:15. The boys play a great game and a large crowd should turn out to encourage them. Last Saturday's game between the Centrals and Capitals resulted in a tie, each team scoring six goals. The following players will represent the Centrals in next Saturday's game:

Goal, B. Thevreault; point, A. Sargison, cover point T. Dougall, first defence, A. Lawrence; second defence, A. Knox; third defence, H. Matthews; centre, H. Sargison; third home, L. Sweeney; second home, W. Kelly; first home, A. Clegg; outside home, W. Maynard; inside home, F. Knox. Reserve, F. Campbell, O. Somers, F. Harding, H. Ogden.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.

Schedule of Matches Are Arranged for the Season—The Entries.

The following schedule has been adopted for the Intermediate Lacrosse League, in which the James Bay and Victoria West teams are entered:

June 14—James Bay vs. Victoria West.
June 28—Victoria West vs. James Bay.
July 12—James Bay vs. Victoria West.
July 26—Victoria West vs. James Bay.
Aug. 9—James Bay vs. Victoria West.
August 23—Victoria West vs. James Bay.
September 6—James Bay vs. Victoria West.
September 20—Victoria West vs. James Bay.

TEAM FOR VANCOUVER.

Victorians Who Will Play in Terminal City on Saturday.

The Victoria baseball team journey to Vancouver tomorrow to play a return game with the Terminal City ball players. In the game played here Vancouver won by 5 to 4 in a ten inning game. Since then the Victorians have had considerable practice, and they have strong hopes of defeating Vancouver's professional nine. The Victoria team is as follows: Pitcher, Holness; catcher, Schwengers; first base, Rithet; second base; Burnes; short stop, McConnell; third base, Haynes; right field, Potts; centre field, Smith, and left field, Harrison. A number of Victoria enthusiasts are going over for the game.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Games to Be Played by the Intermediate Baseball Teams.

Ald. Grahame, president of the Intermediate Baseball League, has offered to give nine medals to the winning team in the League schedule. The first match will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday, between the Fernwoods and Work Estate, but all the other games will be played at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 o'clock. The choosing of umpires will be left to the contesting teams and if they cannot agree, the president, vice-president and secretary will select an umpire. All teams will pay a deposit before playing their first game. Five teams are entered for the league, and 20 games will be played. The schedule is as follows:

June 7—Fernwood vs. Work Estate.
June 14—Wanderers vs. Victoria.
June 21—Capital City vs. Fernwoods.
June 27—Work Estate vs. Wanderers.
June 28—Fernwoods vs. Victoria.
July 5 — Capital City vs. Work Estate.
July 12—Wanderers vs. Fernwoods.
July 19—Work Estate vs. Victoria.
July 26—Capital City vs. Wanderers.
Aug. 2—Victoria vs. Fernwoods.
Aug. 9—Wanderers vs. Work Estate.
Aug. 16—Victoria vs. Capital City.
Aug. 23—Fernwoods vs. Work Estate.
Aug. 23—Wanderers vs. Capital City.
Aug. 30—Wanderers vs. Victorias.
Sept. 6—Work Estate vs. Capitals.
Sept. 13—Fernwoods vs. Wanderers.
Sept. 20—Capitals vs. Victorias.
Sept. 27—Victoria vs. Work Estate.
Oct. 4—Capital vs. Fernwoods.

OVERRUNNING THE LAKE.

Cat Fish Are Now Plentiful in Shawnigan Lake—Destroying the Trout.

A couple of years ago a gentleman, who, if he had thought over the matter, would no doubt have acted differently, was induced to place in Shawnigan Lake a dozen or more cat fish, which a local restaurant-keeper had brought to Victoria, but could not sell. These fish have multiplied until the lake is crowded with them, and hundreds are being caught. They say they are good table fish, but certainly they are not a game fish, and it is feared that before long they will destroy the fishing in the lake. While it is not likely that they bother the trout a great deal, they, like all fish that feed on the bottom, will destroy the spawn. There has been some talk of placing catfish in Sooke, Prospect and other lakes of the Island. Before doing so those who had so intended should give the matter a little thought. They are not a game fish, and those who want them for the table can get all they want at Shawnigan.

There has been some talk of the Dominion government introducing Dolly Varden and Rainbow trout into the lakes and streams of the Island. This move will be hailed with delight by sportsmen, and while doing this the government should look into other matters in connection with the fisheries. There is the question of a more stringent enforcement of the close season for trout, and steps must be taken to protect the bass which have been placed in Florence and Langford lakes. As for Langford lake, trout could very easily be introduced into the waters. All that is ne[illegible] build a couple of fish ladder[illegible]cessary is to which, in its present con[illegible] in the stream, are unable to ascend. [illegible]dition, the trout

PLAY T[illegible]ODAY.

Nanaimo Cricket [illegible] Play [illegible]eam Coming Down to [illegible]e Garrison.

The Nanaimo [illegible] Garrison elev[illegible] Cricket Club will meet the [illegible] today, the g[illegible]n at Work Point Barracks The Nanai[illegible]ame commencing at 1:15 p. m. W. Newb[illegible]o team is as follows: Messrs. T. Hedle[illegible]rg, A. Hodgson, J. Garbett, W. Newbur[illegible]s, E. Snowden, J. G. Hodgson, W. Hodgs[illegible]n, P. R. Boultbee, J. [illegible]n, J. K. Hickman.

YACHT RACES.

"A" and "B" Class Yachts of the Victoria Club to Sail on Saturday.

The first of a series of races for "A" and "B" classes of the Victoria Yacht Club will be sailed on Saturday, starting at 3 p. m. from a stake boat off Pearline Rock. The course will be round a flag buoy anchored in Royal Roads, thence to Brotchie Ledge and back to the finish line. All buoys to be left to port except at the start.

ALUMNI TEAM.

Schedule of Ball Games Arranged for the Californians.

A despatch from Palo Alta, Cal., says: "Harry J. Edwards, Stanford, 1901, manager of the Alumni baseball team, has just made public the schedule of games to be played this summer by that organization. The team will consist of old-time Stanford and Berkeley players, with one man from Harvard and one from Yale, but its personnel has not been entirely decided upon, and nothing has been divulged of it beyond the facts stated above. Leaving San Francisco on June 7th, the first game will be played on June 11th in Portland, against the Multnomah Athletic Club team. On the next day the Monograms are to be played at the same place, while games are arranged with the Seattle Athletic Club on the 14th and 15th of June in Seattle. The 21st and 22nd of the month will see the contests between the old-timers and the Everett Athletic Club, at Everett. At Vancouver the Alumni will play on the 24th and 25th, and will meet the University of California at Victoria on the 27th, playing the Victoria club the next day, and going to New Westminster on the 29th. Games at Spokane are arranged for July 4th, 5th and 6th; July 7th will be spent at Colfax, and the 11th and 12th at Walla Walla. Nothing is known definitely concerning the programme to follow this, but it is quite likely that the team will meet some of the aggregations in the Montana league, playing at Butte, Anaconda, Helena, Bozeman and Great Falls."

SPORTING NOTES.

It has been thought inadvisable to present the trophies won in the City Association Football League, and in the school boys' foot and boat races, at the concert this evening in the theatre in aid of the Fernl sufferers. The presentations will be made some evening next week in the City Hall, of which due notice will be given.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

K. C. Schmidt, San Francisco; Oscar Ulrse, San Salvador; Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Catty, London, Eng.; Brulnell, Toronto; S. A. Burton, Hamilton; Arthur Brown, Montreal; Stanley A. Easton, San Francisco; S. R. Loring, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brewer, Tacoma, Wash.; H. C. Bellinger, Crofton, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Thompson, Tacoma; J. Nathan, St. Louis; Tom P. Robertson, St. John, N. B.; H. Wertheimer, Chicago; Chas. Randan, Montreal; A. Williams; Vancouver, B. C.

PERSONALS.

Amongst the guests at the Hotel Dawson are J. P. Jansen of Clayoquot, and H. Stillwell and A. Dwight, both of Nanaimo.

W. C. Hungerford, who has just arrived from Cork, Ireland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. He leaves shortly for one of the northern goldfields.

Amongst the passengers leaving yesterday by the N. P. R. and its connections, were J. K. Howard for San Francisco, C. L. Fraser for Southampton, Eng., and Miss L. Stewart for Spokane.

Capt. H. A. Mellon of Vancouver, who represent Bureau Veritas in this province, is a guest at the Oriental hotel.

Amongst the guests at the Victoria hotel are George B. and Mrs. Black and M. Gartenberg, all of San Francisco, and D. L. Keith of Toronto.

H. H. Myers of Tacoma, who has been staying at the Imperial, left last evening for Tacoma.

R. Elliott, O. Ford and A. McDonald, all of Uchucklesit, are staying at the Dominion hotel, as is also W. H. Higgins of Vancouver.

Amongst the guests at the Vernon hotel are C. J. and Mrs. Wills of Seattle; Jno. Stevenson of North Yakima, and M. J. Linton of Brooklyn.

A. Williams, ex-M.P.P., is registered at the Driard.

His Lordship the Bishop and Miss Perrin returned from Vancouver last evening.

Amongst the guests at the Dominion hotel are R. Lea of Duncans, S. F. Lewis of Tacoma, and Geo W. Hale of Nelson.

Jos. and Mrs. Genelle are guests at the Imperial hotel.

J. C. Anderson of Nanaimo, is staying at the Vernon.

Charles Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, is registered at the Imperial hotel.

C. L. Lightfoot, S. H. Henderson, and J. McGowan, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon hotel.

Miss V. J. Nash and Miss M. C. Meyer are a couple of tourists from Denver, who are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Joseph Blethen, managing editor of the Seattle Times, and one of the prominent literary men of the Pacific Slope, and Mrs. Blethen, who have been visiting Victoria, return to Seattle by the steamer Rosalie this morning.

J. W. Draper, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington railway system, with headquarters at Tacoma, spent yesterday in town.

J. S. and Mrs. McBride left yesterday for Rossland. They go via Seattle and the G. N. R., and the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad.

H. C. Bellinger of the Crofton smelter, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. Gatter, Puget Sound pilot, came over from the Sound on the Majestic last evening.

J. F. Lee traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, and A. L. Berdoe, traveling auditor of the company, were in the city yesterday.

Bishop Orth returned by the Rosalie yesterday from Seattle.

C. D. Mason returned yesterday from Seattle. C. A. Bury was another passenger by the Rosalie.

Capt. George, Alaska pilot, arrived from the Sound yesterday to visit his family.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

A pleasant sail. Take steamer City of Nanaimo, Sunday, sailing from C. P. N. wharf at 10 a. m. Fifth Regiment band.

Programme Well Chosen

Mass Meeting Makes Arrangements For Celebration of Coronation Day.

Sub-Committees Appointed to Carry Out The Various Details.

There was a good, big meeting at the City hall last night, and from the enthusiasm which on all sides ruled, there is no doubt but that Coronation Day will be observed in this city in right royal fashion and that Victoria's reputation in matters of this sort will be more than sustained. The proceedings were brief and businesslike, and instead of kicking about little details, everyone seemed eager to do all possible to forward the making of the many arrangements necessary and to push the whole to a splendid issue.

On the meeting being called to order by Mayor Hayward, the minutes of the former meeting called in this behalf were adopted as read by Acting Secretary D. Leeming.

The report of the special committee, which had been preparing a programme, and had on Monday last drafted one, was then submitted. W. H. Price thought that the programme was a good one, and Sergt. Redgrave moved that it be adopted as a whole. It ran as follows:

THURSDAY.

Morning—Review of Navy and Army at Macaulay Point.

Afternoon—Coronation Ceremonies at the Government Buildings.

Evening—Band concert in front of Government Buildings.

FRIDAY.

Morning—Baseball, Leland Stanford University vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park.

Afternoon—Parade through city, Societies' Reunion at Caledonia Park, with sports and games.

Evening—Band Concert at Beacon Hill Park, and at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

SATURDAY.

Afternoon—Baseball, Stanford University vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay Park.

Evening—Band Concert, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

For this about $1,000 would be needed to be raised.

C. J. Moore took some exception to the programme generally. The day was one of historical significance, and should not be marked by baseball matches or the reunion of the societies.

F. S. Futcher inquired how many holidays were going to be had, as the storekeepers should not be expected to suspend business for several days in succession.

His Worship in reply pointed out that Coronation Day itself was the only legal holiday, the keeping of the other days being optional with the business men.

J. H. Fullerton showed that the societies were making their event a purely charitable one. In other years, the city had voted $500 towards their function, and so might well do so again.

W. J. Hanna corrected the last speaker by saying that the $500 had been voted towards a Labor Day celebration and not to the societies. Of course, if the city gave this time it would be for the coronation alone, but if it did not, the money could be raised without much trouble.

On motion of H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., the question of music for the societies' day was left in the hands of the general committee.

Geo. Jeeves thought that the city should pay the whole shot, so did Mr. Fullerton.

W. H. Price moved that a finance committee should be appointed. In seconding this, Mr. Helmcken reminded the meeting of the ease with which money had been raised in Victoria in the past for the celebration of victories as well as for many other similar things. They collected $100 in the chamber of the legislature to help send the New Westminster lacrosse team East to fight for the Minto cup.

Dr. Milne thought that the money could be easily raised.

The motion to appoint a committee was then carried, the following gentlemen being appointed: H. Dallas Helmcken, Dr. Milne, W. J. Hanna, Jos. Wilson, A. J. Dallain, E. E. Leason, W. Dalby, Ald. Worthington, Ald. Grahame, Sergt. Redgrave, J. Maynard, Chief Watson and W. H. Price.

Geo. Jeeves then moved, and it was carried, that the council be requested to vote $1,000 for this purpose.

On motion of W. H. Price, His Worship Mayor Hayward, H. Dallas Helmcken and the other city members were appointed a special committee to arrange with the government for the state ceremony on the afternoon of Coronation Day.

It was also decided to draft an address to Their Majesties the King and Queen, to be adopted by the citizens at the afternoon meeting, the preparation of the address being left to His Worship and the city members.

A band committee was then appointed, consisting of Ald. Worthington, W. H. Price, Sergt. Redgrave, W. J. Hanna and A. J. Dallain.

As a decorating committee, the following were appointed: Chief Watson, Geo. Jeeves, Wm. Dalby, W. Ridgway Wilson and H. H. McDonald.

The printing and advertising committee are: Messrs. W. Luxton, J. Wilby, C. H. Lugrin, E. E. Leeson, G. W. Walker and J. C. Darling.

Sec'y Leeming then read a letter from Messrs. Hitt Bros. regarding fireworks, the set pieces of which were representations of Their Majesties, etc. This was laid on the table.

On motion the committee of 30, appointed at the last meeting, were asked to continue their services in a general way. Acting Secretary D. Leeming was also appointed permanent secretary, and Ald. Vincent as treasurer.

On the suggestion of Dr. Milne, the duties of the printing committee were extended to cover transportation matters as well.

In case fireworks should not be decided on, Mr. Fullerton thought that some bon-fires would brighten up the nights of the celebration.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting Today.—There will be a meeting of the Home Nursing society this morning at the City Hall.

Cannot Come.—Rev. Mr. Madden, who was appointed by the conference to the Victoria West Methodist church, is unable to accept, and for the present the pulpit will be filled by Rev. F. Okell, one of the conference probationers.

United in Marriage.—Yesterday afternoon a very quiet wedding occurred in this city, in which W. J. McKay, of Mount Sicker and Miss McCarthur, of Cumberland were the happy parties. The couple are staying at the Dominion hotel and will spend a part of their honeymoon in this city.

Garden Fete.—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a garden fete and strawberry social on Friday the 20th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Holden, Mears street. In former years these have been held on separate occasions. Further particulars will be given later.

Returning North.—Archdeacon W. H. Collison and his son, of Massett, with Mrs. Keen and Miss Soal of the Metlakatla mission were passengers for the North by last night's steamer. With several others of the C. M. S. missionaries from Caledonia diocese, they have been paying Victoria week's visit.

Underment Operation. — Rev. John Field, Church of England missionary at Hazelton, who is at present in this city entered the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning to undergo a slight operation on one of his eyes. The surgeon's work was eminently successful and in a couple of days the reverend gentleman should be back again at the Dominion hotel where he is staying.

Social and Dance.—The Companions of the Forest held an ice cream social and dance in Pioneer hall last evening. Sixty couples took possession of the floor and spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. Several members were initiated. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Halpenny, Miss Nelson and Mrs. Davis.

Another Pair.—The virtue of long suffering so well displayed by some of the members of His Majesty's opposition in the local Legislature this session in submitting to the obstructionist tactics of some of their leaders is now well nigh exhausted. Startling evidence was given of this yesterday, when Mr. Neill made up his mind to go home to Alberni, to do which he arranged a pair with Mr. Mounce of Comox.

At Ripe Old Age.—The death occurred last evening at the family residence, No. 57 Montreal street, of Gilbert John Burrows, third son of the late Colonel Robinson Burrows, a native of Benarth, Wales, aged 80 years. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and one son. He has resided in Victoria for 20 years. The funeral is arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence, and a few minutes later at St. James church.

High School Entrance.—The examination for entrance into the High school will be held in the new High school building on Monday, June 23, at 9 a. m. The schedule is as follows: Monday morning, British History and Algebra; Monday afternoon, Canadian History and reading; Tuesday morning, arithmetic, dictation and spelling; Tuesday afternoon, geography and reading; Wednesday morning, English literature and nature lessons; Wednesday afternoon, grammar, composition and reading. The examiners will pay special attention to reading.

Carter-Kettle.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening in the Calvary Baptist church, when Miss Grace Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kettle was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Henry, second son of Mrs. W. W. Carter. The bride was becomingly arrayed in French bengaline silk, her only ornament being a gold nugget crescent brooch, the gift of the groom. The bridemaids were Miss Leila Kettle and Miss Flo Carter, a sister of the groom, who wore white organdie dresses and picture hats of white organdie. Miss Florence Kettle acted as flower girl. The gifts of the groom to the bridgesmaids and flower girls were gold lockets. The groom was supported by Mr. Carl Pendray and Mr. Arch Arnold. The happy couple left on the Charmer for Dawson. They received many handsome presents.

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CASE OF MAJOR CROSSE-GRAIN

Laughable Illustration of the Ways of Red Tape In India.

From St. George's Gazette.

A correspondent from India, some little time ago, sent us a cutting from The Civil and Military Gazette, published at Lahore, dated as long ago as March 6, 1896. Space has not hitherto been available for reprinting it in the pages of St. George's Gazette, but we are glad now to have the opportunity to do so. India is well known to be the land of red tape and officialism, and to those who have or have not been there, the extracts we print should prove, if not instructive, at least amusing reading. The first letter from Major Crosse-Grain, to his friend Bodega, is not an official communication; the rest all come under that category:—

"Private.

"Boggleywallah, May 23, 189—

"My dear old Bodega,—At last luck has turned; my worthy old aunt is dead. She has left me a most excellent collection of shekels, which will enable me to view London town (with you, of course), in a manner I have always thought bentting.

"It will not surprise you to learn that I have resolved to quit this beastly profession, and this still more beastly country.

"I am determined to part with no more of such intellect as I possess, and am, therefore, going, it is the matter of my going that may interest you.

"I have, as you know, never distinguished myself in peace or in war (except by occasionally permitting myself to act with common sense), and I feel it only right to clothe my departure at any rate with distinction.

"Tomorrow is the Queen's birthday parade.

"I have provided myself with a false nose, exceedingly long and exceedingly red, adorned with two very life-like warts.

"Wearing this false nose I intend to march past the General. I shall be careful not to put it on until the battalion is formed up at the saluting base, when, as commander of the leading company, I shall be able to carry my project into execution without being subjected to the annoyance of previous argument on the question of propriety.

"I shall have to leave the service, of course, possibly without my pension; but this, fortunately, now is a matter of complete indifference. I shall let you know the upshot.

"R. CROSSE-GRAIN."

The first official letter on the subject is from Major Grosse-Grain's commanding officer to the assistant-adjutant-general, and like the rest of the correspondence, speaks for itself:—

"Confidential—(Discipline).

(1) Boggleywallah, 24th May, 189—

"From the officer commanding 2nd Bushwhackers, to the A.A.G.
"Boggleywallah District.

"Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the major-general commanding that I have placed Major R. Crosse-Grain under arrest.

"I have the honor to state that Major Crosse-Grain admits that he wore a false nose on parade today. He maintains that he had a perfect right to do so, and the use of a false nose on parade is nowhere prohibited in army regulations.

"He also states that he used it as a convenient receptacle for the whistle which, he points out, is directed always to be carried, while no provision is made for its carriage in the existing uniform.

"I can obtain no further explanation of his conduct from him.

"Your obedient servant,
A. CHUMP,
"Lieutenant-Colonel,
"Commanding 2nd Bushwhackers.

(2)
"To O. C. 2nd Bushwhackers:

"Hts this officer ever suffered from sunstroke? Was he sober yesterday, and is he of temperate habits, generally speaking?

"Obtain medical evidence on these points.

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.,
"Boggleywallah District.

(3)
"Boggleywallah, 25th May, 189—
"To A.A.G.,

"Surgeon-Major Jobs has interviewed Major Crosse-Grain, and states that in his opinion the prisoner is quite responsible for his actions.

"His previous medical history does not point to sunstroke as having affected his mind.

"Major Crosse-Grain has always been to my knowledge strictly temperate.

"A. CHUMP, Lieutenant-Colonel,
"Commanding 2nd Bushwhackers.

"Boggleywallah, 26th May, 189—

(4)
"To O. C. 2nd Bushwhackers.

"The G. O. C. cannot conceive any reason for Major Crosse-Grain's conduct other than that of temporary insanity. From sympathy with the prisoner's wife the Major-General is willing, on receipt of a written apology from Major Crosse-Grain (provided also that he retires from the service), to overlook the matter.

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A. A.G.

"Boggleywallah, 26th May, 189—."

(5)
"To A.A.G., Boggleywallah District.

"Major Crosse-Grain firmly declines to offer an apology whatever, as he considers his conduct does not require any.

"I must inform you that I consider any sympathy with Mrs. Crosse-Grain thrown away, as that lady has been hysterical ever since witnessing the march past, and cannot be induced to discuss the matter seriously.

"A. CHUMP, Lieutenant-Colonel,
"Commanding 2nd Buchwhackers.

"Boggleywallah, 27th May, 189—

(6)
"To Judge-Advocate-General,
"20th Circle,

"The G.O.C. requests that you will be good enough to frame a charge against Major R. Crosse-Grain, 2nd Bushwhackers, based on the conduct described in the attached correspondence. Early compliance requested.

"B. SNOOKS, Major A.A.G.

Boggleywallah, 27th May, 189—

(7)
"To A.A.G.:

"I consider a charge under section 142, Army Act, viz., 'False Personification,' would be suitable for the case. Charge sheet in duplicate herewith.

"C. GOBBLE, Colonel,

"Offg. Judge-Advocate-General, 20th Circle.

"Boggleywallah, 4th June, 189—"

(8)
"To Judge-Advocate - General, 20th Circle:

"The G.O.C. cannot imagine why you wish to charge Major Crosse-Grain under this section. Why not section 16, viz., 'Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman?'

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.,
"Boggleywallah, 4th June, 189—"

(9)
"To A.A.G.:

"There appeared to me to be legal difficulties in the way if a charge were made as suggested. Perhaps I was wrong. Charge in accordance with section 16 in duplicate herewith.

"C. GOBBLE, Colonel,

"Offg. Judge-Advocate-General, 20th Circle.

"Boggleywallah, 19th June, 189—"

(10)
"To A.A.G.:

"I have read the charge to the prisoner. He informs me that he will object to the charge, inasmuch as he alleges that the false nose worn by him was not 'unbecoming an officer or a gentleman;' indeed that it becomes him more than his own. He has stated his intention of proving this to the satisfaction of the court by ocular demonstration.

"As a defense of this nature might tend to be somewhat ludicrous, I would respectfully suggest trial under another section of the Army Act, viz., section 40, 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.'

'A. CHUMP, Lieutenant-Colonel.
"Commanding 2nd Bushwhackers.

"Boggleywallah, 11th June, 189—"

(11)
"To Judge-Advocate-General, 20th Circle:

"For Opinion.

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.,
"Boggleywallah, 11th June, 189—"

(12)
"To A.A.G.:

"It is regrettable that there is no section in the Army Act dealing specifically with acts of this nature. Having regard to the nature of the parade, I am in some doubt as to whether the charge should not be preferred under section 35, as treason.

"I am afraid I could not advise trial under section 40, unless there is some evidence to show that the wearing of the false nose by the prisoner produced effects injurious to good order and military discipline.

"Did any of the soldiers show by their conduct that this was the case?

"C. GOBBLE, Colonel.

"Offg. Judge-Advocate-General, 20th Circle.

"Boggleywallah, 20th June, 189—"

(13)
"To O.C., 2nd Bushwhackers:

"The G.O.C. distinctly heard the men in Major Crosse-Grain's company laughing.

"Can you obtain any other evidence in support of this amongst the N. C. O.'s or men?

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.
"Boggleywallah, 20th June, 189—"

(14)
"To A.A.G.:

"Upon inquiry I find it would be undesirable to seek evidence in this direction.

"Major Crosse-Grain, though unpopular with the senior officers, is undoubtedly popular with the younger officers of the regiment and his men. There is a feeling, I find, amongst the men that their laughter is the principle cause of Major Crosse-Grain's trouble.

"I have reason to believe that, if called upon to give evidence, the men will state that the cause of their laughter was the conduct of the G.O.C.'s charger at the moment the company marched past.

"A. CHUMP, Lieutenant-Colonel.
"Commanding 2nd Bushwhackers.
"Boggleywallah, 22nd June, 189—"

(15)
"To the Judge-Advocate-General, 20th Circle:

"Please frame a charge against Major Crosse-Grain under section 40, Army Act.

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.
"Boggleywallah, 22nd June, 189—"

(17)
"To A.A.G.:

"I have read the charge to Major Crosse-Grain. He states that he is prepared to meet it. He desires me to inform you that he will call upon the G.O.C. as a witness for the defense. He intends to prove that the G.O.C. was wearing a false set of teeth, or at all events, some false teeth on the parade of the 24th May, and that the G.O.C. constantly wears false teeth on and off duty. He also intends to call evidence to show that a staff officer in Badbonugger is allowed to wear a glass eye without question. I presume the prisoner is within his rights?

"A. CHUMP, Lieutenant-Colonel.
"Commanding 2nd Bushwhackers.
"Boggywallah, 3rd July, 189—"

(18)
"To A.A.G.:

"If Major Crosse-Grain will send in his papers the G.O.C. is willing to overlook the conduct of that officer, and will dispense with further action.

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.
"Boggleywallah, 3rd July, 189—"

(19)
"To A.A.G.:

"Major Crosse-Grain consents to send in his papers upon being granted leave of absence from this date pending retirement, and upon being furnished with a copy of the correspondence in the case.

"A. CHUMP, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Bushwhackers.
"Boggleywallah, 4th July, 189—"

(20)
"To O.C., 2nd Bushwhackers:

"Leave granted. Correspondence (original) herewith.

"B. SNOOKS, Major, A.A.G.
"Boggleywallah, 4th July, 189—"

—St. George Gazette.

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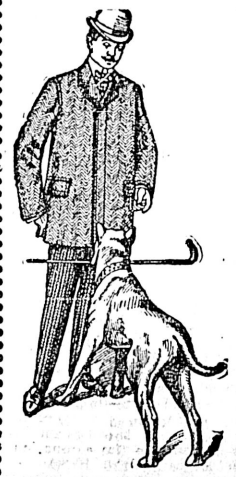

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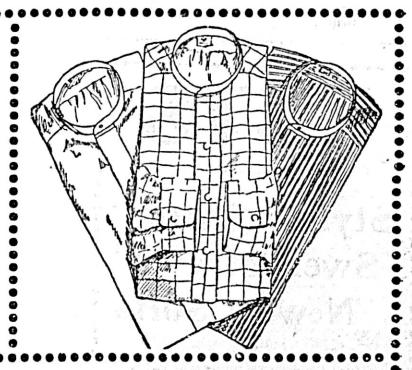

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 5—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer continues to be high over British Columbia, and a low area extends southward from Oregon to Utah and Nevada. Temperatures have risen between the ranges, and fair weather has prevailed over the North Pacific Slope. In the Northwest Territories the pressure is low, but the weather has been cool and mostly fair, with occasional light showers.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	60
New Westminster	36	62
Kamloops	44	64
Barkerville	34	52
Calgary	36	50
Winnipeg	54	68
Portland, Ore.	46	60
San Francisco	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly westerly and northwesterly, fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland: Light winds, generally fair and warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	51
Noon	57	Highest	60
5 p.m.	58	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....Calm.
Noon ....4 miles south.
5 p.m. ....6 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—9 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.133
Corrected 30.154

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Days.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.	Time. h. m.	Height. ft.
1	S.	6 03	4.0	11 51	5.2	16 14	4.6	22 39	8.1
2	M	6 29	3.0	13 33	5.6	17 10	5.2	23 10	8.4
3	Tu	7 00	2.0	14 54	6.2	18 07	5.7	23 44	8.8
4	W	7 34	1.0	15 55	6.7	19 03	6.1	....	
5	Th	0 20	9.1	8 12	0.2	16 47	7.1	19 56	6.5
6	F.	0 58	9.3	8 53	—0.3	17 35	7.4	20 48	6.7
7	Sa	1 39	9.2	9 37	—0.4	18 20	7.6	21 42	6.9
8	S.	2 22	6.9	10 22	—0.3	19 02	7.8	22 40	6.9
9	M	3 08	8.3	11 08	0.2	19 41	7.8	23 49	6.7
10	Tu	3 59	7.6	11 55	0.8	20 14	7.9	....	
1	W	1 11	6.3	4 56	6.7	12 43	1.7	20 41	7.9
12	Th	2 50	5.6	6 37	5.9	13 31	2.6	21 04	7.9
3	F.	4 32	4.8	8 36	5.2	14 18	3.6	21 25	7.9
14	Sa	5 34	4.0	11 02	5.0	15 06	4.5	21 48	8.0
15	S.	6 24	3.2	13 52	5.5	15 57	5.3	22 13	8.1
16	M	6 55	2.6	15 18	6.1	16 49	6.0	22 40	8.2
17	Tu	7 23	2.0	16 13	6.6	17 42	6.5	23 12	8.3
18	W	7 50	1.6	17 03	6.9	18 35	6.9	23 45	8.4
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23	M	1 27	7.9	10 17	1.2	20 20	7.4	22 42	7.3
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT — In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (699), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, issued to George Isaac Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C., 3rd day of April, 1902.

Sixty days after date take notice that I intend to make application to purchase a small island, containing about six acres and situated at the north end of Sallas Island and lying between the Government Reserve and Section 13, on Sallas Island. April 15th 1902, Victoria. W. H. Berridge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE B. C. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the tenth day of July, next, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Thomas J. Garlick, of 17 Basinghall street, in the City of London, the liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1902.

HAYS, SCHMETTAU AND DUNN,
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E. C., England, Solocitors to the Liquidator.

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In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the Northern one-half acre of Lot One (1), portion of Section Twenty-six (26), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Eliza Ferguson Meldram Hicks, on the 9th day of September, 1873, and numbered 877a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.

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PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

Provincial Legislature

Important Amendments to the Provincial Elections Act Adopted.

Mr. Curtis Gets His Bill Through —John Oliver's Little Joke

Legislative Chamber, June 5, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p. m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Curtis asked, what land acreage is assessed and taxed by the province?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied, "2,941,330 acres, exclusive of town lots."

Mr. Curtis asked: 1. Does the auditor, Mr. Goepel, make any report or reports during or at the end of the fiscal year respecting the offices visited by him, and giving the results of his examinations? 2. If so, is it the intention of the government to submit same to the House?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied: "1. The Inspector of Offices, Mr. Goepel, makes periodical reports during the fiscal year. 2. No."

Mr. Fulton asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What are the terms of the agreement with the Western Pulp & Lumber company, limited, dated 14th May, 1902, providing for a reserve of 130 square miles on the North Thompson river and its tributaries? 2. What is the authorized capital of said company? 3. Who are the directors of said company? 4. Who are the president and secretary of said company? 5. Is the government aware whether any of the said lands reserved for said company are agricultural or meadow lands, and suitable for settlement?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied: "1. The terms of the agreement are the same as appears in a return to an order of the House, dated 8th April, 1902. 2. $10,000, with power to increase. 3. Geo. D. Scott, Robert Kelly, Robert Martin, Thos. E. Atkins and W. J. Taaffe. 4. Thos. E. Atkins, president; Geo. D. Scott, secretary. 5. No."

DECEPTION OF WORKMEN.

Mr. Curtis, before moving the adoption of the report on his bill respecting Deception of workmen or employees, offered a couple of amendments, making the act applicable to persons generally instead of associations and organizations only, which were adopted.

Mr. Hunter moved the following as new sections:

"4. It shall be unlawful for any person doing business in this province, by himself or by his agent or attorney, to induce, influence or persuade a workman not to change from one place to another in this province, or to induce, influence or persuade a workman of any calling or call to keep away from this province, through or by means of deceptive representations, false advertising or false pretences: (a) concerning the kind and character of the work to be done, or amount and character of the compensation to be paid for such work, or the sanitary or other conditions of the employment, or (b) as to the existence or non-existence of a strike or other trouble then pending between employer and employees.

"5. Any employer of this province who has sustained any damages, by reason of any of the things prohibited in section 4 of this act, shall have a right of action for the recovery of such damages sustained in consequence of the false or deceptive representations, false advertising and false pretences used to induce such workman not to change or to change his place of employment, against any person directly or indirectly causing such damages."

The amendments were adopted.

The report was then adopted.

LEGAL PROFESSION.

The consideration of Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Legal Professions' Act was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Clifford in the chair.

Mr. McPhillips proposed the following new section, which was defeated:

"4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give validity to any purchase by a barrister or a solicitor of the interest, or any part of the interest, of his client in any suit, action or other contentious proceeding to be brought or maintained, or to give validity to any agreement by which a barrister or solicitor retained or employed to prosecute any suit or action stipulates for payment only in the event of success in such suit, action or proceeding."

The report was then adopted.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Provincial Elections' Act was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Stables in the chair. Several amendments were adopted, and the committee rose and reported progress.

The following are the amendments adopted in committee:

Section 11 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the Provincial Elections Act, and the amendments thereof, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"Collectors, their appointments and duties.

"11. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall appoint for each electoral district, or for any polling division of such district, as may be required from time to time, a person to be collector, and the duties of such collector shall be as follows:

"(a) To furnish to anyone applying for the same any of the first three forms in the schedule hereto, without charge:

"(b) To receive from any person offering the same a sworn (or affirmed) application to vote in the Form A in the schedule hereto, and to insert the name of such person in a list of persons claiming to vote, which list shall be posted up in the office of such collector, and a copy thereof shall be placed in some conspicuous place on the outside of the door of such office; and such list shall be according to the Form D in the schedule hereto. The collector shall not insert the name of any person upon such list unless the said Form A as furnished is in accordance with this act, and shows such person to be entitled to be placed on the register of voters:

"(c) Said list of persons claiming to vote shall be suspended from and after the last Monday in March and September of each year, and all applications to vote received after the said last Monday in March and September shall be held over until after the courts of revision provided for in sub-section (g) hereof respectively, when they shall be posted up as provided in sub-section (b) hereof.

"(d) Upon receiving within the period of two weeks in the next preceding subsection mentioned and prescribed, a written objection (in the Form B in the schedule hereto, or to the like effect.) to the name of any person so claiming to vote being placed upon the register of voters, the collector shall forward a notice through the post office, or in such manner as he may deem advisable, to the person whose claim is objected to, stating the fact of such objection, the name of the person objecting, the grounds of such objection, and that the claim and objection will be heard at a time and place to be named by the collector in such notice; and such notice shall be posted, or left with the person objected to, not less than six clear days before the time fixed for the hearing of such claim and objection:

"(e) To hear all such claims and objections, and to decide whether the name of the person objected to shall be placed on the register of voters or not; and if such decision be in the affirmative, to place such name on the register of voters accordingly:

"(f) On the first Monday of May and November, in each and every year, the collector shall hold a court of revision, of which two months' notice shall be given by him; such notice to be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and copies of such notice shall be posted in the office of such collector and on the door of the principal court house of the electoral district, and in not less than three conspicuous places within the district for which, or for the polling division whereof, he shall have been appointed:

"(g) Upon the holding of such court, it shall be the duty of such collector to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the register of voters, as settled at the previous revision, and on the said list of persons claiming to vote, as provided for in sub-section (b) hereof; provided notice of every objection, and the reason therefor, which may be in the Form B in the schedule hereto, shall have been given to the collector, by the person objecting, fifteen clear days previously to the holding of such court, and that the collector shall have forwarded, twelve clear days before the holding of such court, a notice, through the post office or in such manner as he may deem advisable, to the person objected to, stating the fact of such objection, the ground thereof, and that the same will be heard at the holding of such court. It shall also be the duty of such collector to strike off the register of voters, and off the said list of persons claiming to vote, all names thereon of persons who shall be dead, or shall have ceased to reside in the electoral district or riding for which said collector is acting; before striking off the name of any person on account of his being dead, or of his having ceased to reside in the electoral district or riding for which said collector is acting, the collector shall, unless in the case of death, such death shall be registered under the 'Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act," give at least three weeks' notice of his intention to strike off such name, by posting a letter to that effect, addressed to such elector at his last known residence. Any person giving notice of objection to the collector, as provided in this sub-section, shall deposit the sum of one dollar with said collector for every name objected to, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the said objection is not finally sustained and shall be returned to such person if the said objection is finally sustained. The collector, after said court, shall forthwith make up the register of voters, which shall consist of the names on the last register of voters (if any) not struck off, and the names on such list of persons claiming to vote not struck off. The collector shall certify to said register of voters, and it shall be the list used at any election which may take place before the next revision has been completed.

"(h) In the event of any person whose name is on the register of voters, or upon such list of persons claiming to vote for any electoral district or riding, changing his residence, or changing or abandoning his profession, trade or calling, it shall be lawful, notwithstanding anything contained in any law to the contrary, for th ecollector of such electoral district or riding, and he shall, upon the written request of any such person and upon proof satisfactory to the collector that the person making the request is the same person whose name is on the register of voters or such list, amend the register of voters or such list, so far as to collect the description of residence, or profession, trade or calling entered therein:

"(i) The collector may, at any time, correct any error in the spelling or initials of any name or the occupation of any voter upon the register of voters, or upon such list of persons claiming to vote:

"(j) In the case of the first register of voters, the same as made up as above, shall be certified to by the collector, and forwarded forthwith to the Kings' Printer, who shall print the same, and the said register of voters shall be the list used at any election which may take place before the next revision has been completed. After the first register of voters for any electoral district or riding has been made up, the persons added to such register of voters, and the names struck off such register of voters, and any other corrections made in such register of voters, at each subsequent revision shall be certified to by the collector, and forwarded forthwith to the King's Printer, who shall print the same.

"(k) Printed registers of voters for any electoral district or riding shall be furnished by the King's Printer for the sum of twenty-five cents each. Written copies of the register of voters, or any part thereof, shall be furnished by the collector for the sum of twenty-five cents per one hundred words.

"(l.) The register of voters for any electoral district or riding, as printed by the King's Printer, shall be considered the register of voters for such electoral district or riding as it purports to be; and any paper purporting to be a register of voters, or a list of names added, or a list of names struck off, or a list of other corrections made in the register of voters for any electoral district or riding, and purporting to be printed by the King's Printer, shall be received as prima facie evidence thereof in all courts of law without any further proof thereof.

FORM A

Registration of provincial voters.

Application for registration to be given to the collector.

Canada,
British Columbia.

I, * do hereby apply to have my name inserted in the register of voters for the electoral district, and I do hereby make oath and say (or solemnly affirm):

1. That I reside at * in the electoral district, and my post office address is B. C.

2. That I am of the male sex, of the full age of twenty-one years and a British subject.

3 That I have been for a period of six months immediately prior to the day of 19 , a resident of and domiciled within the province of British Columbia, and that I have been for a period of one month immediately prior to said date a resident of and domiciled within the Electoral district.

4. That I am in good faith a qualified elector in said electoral district.

5. That I am not registered as a provincial voter in any electoral district in British Columbia.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at in the province of British Columbia, this day of A. D. 19 .

*Note—Any person applying for registration in any electoral district while his name appears on the register of any other district, is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Any person who takes any false affidavit (or affirmation), is guilty of perjury and is liable to 14 years' imprisonment.

"4. The affidavit provided for in section 3 of this act may be sworn or affirmed before any justice of the peace, mayor, reeve, alderman, councillor, commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, registrar of titles, deputy registrar of titles, notary public, collector of votes, provincial constable, special provincial constable, government agent, government assessor, mining recorder, deputy mining recorder, judge of any court, stipendiary magistrate, municipal assessor, postmaster, postmistress or Indian agent, and no fee shall be charged for taking such affidavit or affirmation.

"5. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint any person as a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for a limited period without payment of any fee, for the purpose of acting under this act.

"6. The King's Printer shall furnish any person with a reasonable number of blank forms of said affidavit, without charge."

FERNIE MINES.

Hon. Col. Prior presented the reports of the mining inspector on the Fernie coal mines.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. Curtis' bill respecting Deception in Employing Workmen and Employees was read a third time and passed.

LEGAL PROFESSION.

The report on Mr. Martin's bill to amend the Legal Professions' Act, was adopted.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC.

Mr. Helmcken's bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act was reported complete from committee of the whole.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The House went into committee of the whole on Mr. Helmcken's bill to amend the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Act, Mr. Kidd in the chair.

Mr. Oliver moved that the committee rise, which was defeated.

Mr. Oliver amused himself by proposing that the words, "two reputable citizens and a veterinary surgeon, should be struck out, the words, "three reputable barristers" substituted, in the following section:

"Any agent or officer of the society, or of any branch thereof, may lawfully examine, seize and destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal found to be at large, abandoned or in the possession of any person who is not properly caring for said animal, and appearing in the judgment of two reputable citizens, or by a veterinary surgeon, called by him to view the same in his presence, to be injured, disabled, diseased past recovery, or unfit for any useful purpose."

Considerable time was lost over the exquisite joke of the honorable member for Delta.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite protested against turning the proceedings into ridicule and moved that the committee rise and report.

This was defeated, as well as Mr. Oliver's amendment.

Mr. Martin pointed out that the wording of the section was very ambiguous, and suggested that it be allowed to stand over so that it might be put into clear, understandable terms. He moved that the committee rise and report progress.

This motion was defeated and a lengthy and somewhat heated debate followed, there being a strong opposition to the bill manifested by a minority of the House. Finally the committee rose and reported progress.

STEEL RAILS.

Mr. Garden's bill to encourage the manufacture of steel rails in British Columbia was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Hawthornthwaite in the chair. The committee reported the bill.

The House then adjourned till 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A PRESENTATION.

Immediately after adjournment, the members of the opposition assembled in the Maple committee room and summoning Mr. Robert F. Green, the efficient whip, presented him with the following address and a valuable gold watch suitably inscribed:

Dear Mr. Green,—At the close of a long and arduous session, the members of the opposition desire to express their appreciation of your services to the party in the capacity of whip. The duties devolving upon you have ever been discharged with scrupulous care and unfailing courtesy. That the party which began the session as an aggregation of units, has emerged therefrom as a powerful and harmonious organization is due, in no small measure, to your tact and discipline.

Strong as our political ties are, our feelings of personal friendship towards you are stronger, still your general kindliness and hopefulness have done much to aid in the work accomplished by the opposition during the present session—a work of which we, as a party, are proud and for which we have every reason to believe the country is extremely grateful.

That you may carry with you a souvenir of our appreciation, we beg you to accept this address and accompanying gift as a slight token of regard.

In conclusion, we trust that Mrs. Green and yourself may long enjoy health and prosperity.

Signed by Mr. McBride and all the members of the opposition.

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CORONATION OF GEORGE III

Letter of a Spectator Present on That Eventful Occasion.

"As the friendship of Mr. Rolles, who had procured me a pass-ticket, as they call it, enabled me to be present both in the hall and the Abbey, and as I had a fine view of the procession out of doors, from a one-pair of stairs room, which your neighbor, Sir Edward, hired at the small price of one hundred guineas, on purpose to oblige his acquaintance, I will endeavor to give you as minute an account as I can of all the particulars omitted in the public papers."

So wrote Mr. James Heming to a friend in the country ages ago. His letter is dated Tuesday, September 22, 1761, the day on which George III. was solemnly crowned. Mr. Heming, faithfully guarding his precious pass-ticket which gave him the right to rove where he chose, was afoot over-night. The fronts of the houses in all the streets that could command the least point of view were lined with scaffolding, like so many galleries or boxes, raised one above another to the very roofs. These were covered with carpets and cloths of different colors, and filled quite early in the day with richly dressed spectators, the mob underneath making "a pretty contrast" to the rest of the company.

Of course, there were plenty of foot soldiers on the ground. Mr. Heming relates how surprised he was to see the officers familiarly conversing and walking arm-in-arm with many of the privates. This surprise lasted until "we were let into the secret, that they were gentlemen, who had put on the dress of common soldiers, for what purpose I need not mention."

Mr. Heming has a tender heart. "It gave me pain," he confesses, "to see the soldiers both horse and foot, obliged most unmercifully to belabor the heads of the mob with their broadswords, bayonets and muskets; but it was not unpleasant to observe several tipping the horse soldiers slyly from time to time (some with half pence, and some with silver, as they could muster up the cash) to let them pass between the horses to get near the platform; after which these unconscionable gentry drove them back again."

Still he himself is not above having recourse to "the irresistible argument of half a crown." One of the Guards accordingly pilots him to the hall gate, where he got admittance just as their Majesties were seated at the upper end under magnificent canopies.

"The procession began to quit Westminster Hall between 11 and 12. He seems a veritable "familiar" does this Mr. Heming, in his power to dart hither and thither. Being willing to see the royal procession pass along the platform through the streets from Westminster Hall to the west door of the Abbey, he hastens from the hall, and, "by the assistance of a soldier," gets back to his former station at the corner of Bridge street, where the windows commanded a double view at the turning.

He has not, however, "words to express "that innate joy and satisfaction which the spectators felt and expressed, especially as their Majesties passed by; on whose countenance a dignity suited to their station, tempered with the most amiable complacency, was sensibly impressed." The young sovereign had only been married to the good Queen Caroline in the previous July. It was noticed that as their Majesties and the nobility passed the corner which commanded a prospect of Westminster bridge they stopped short and turned back to look at the people, whose appearance, as they all had their hats off, and were thickly planted on the ground, which rose gradually, Mr. Heming compares to nothing but a pavement of heads and faces.

Mr. Heming next turns up in the Abbey; but it is not to be wondered at that he did not get there in time to have so distinct a view as he could have wished. Still he saw a good deal, and "our friend Henry Whitaker had the luck to be stationed in the first row of the gallery behind the seats allotted to the nobility." Harry Whitaker consequently supplements the narrative at this interesting point.

The coronation sermon lasted only 15 minutes. The King was anointed on the crown of his head, his breast, and the palms of his hands. At the very instant the crown was placed on the King's head, a fellow having been placed on the top of the Abbey dome, whence he could look down into the chancel, with a flag which he dropped as a signal, the park and Tower guns began to fire, the trumpets sounded, and the Abbey echoed with the repeated shouts and acclamations of the people, which, on account of the awful silence that had hitherto reigned, had a very striking effect. The reverent attention which both their Majesties paid when (after making their second oblations) the next ceremony was their receiving the Holy Communion, brought to the mind of everyone near them a proper recollection of the consecrated place in which they were.

Alas! that there should have been a reverse to this benignant picture. According "to what Harry observed," there were such long pauses between some of the ceremonies in the Abbey as showed all the actors were not perfect in their parts. Much chagrin and disappointment was occasioned to the spectators by the late return of the procession. In the open air the crowd had but a very dim and gloomy view of while to those who had sat patiently in Westminster Hall, waiting its return for six hours (Mr. Heming pretends that he was one of these patient creatures), scarce a glimpse of it appeared, as the branches were not lighted till just upon his Majesty's entrance. "The whole was confusion, irregularity and disorder."

Mr. Heming's description of the Coronation banquet in Westminster Hall merits the epithet "gorgeous." Their Majesties' table was served with three courses, at the first of which Earl Talbot, as steward to His Majesty's household, rode up from the hall gate to the steps leading to where their Majesties sat, and on his returning, the spectators were presented with an unexpected sight in his lordship's backing his horse that he might keep his face still towards the King. A loud clapping and huzzaing consequently ensued. After that the King's champion, Mr. Dymoke, came clattering up the hill, mounted on a fine white horse, "he same his late Majesty rode at the battle of Dettingen," and completely armed, in one of his Majesty's best suits of white armor.

After the champion the edibles; and here Mr. Heming is particularly happy. Sixty haunches of venison, with a surprising quantity of all sorts of game, were laid in for this great feast. The King's table was covered with 120 dishes at three several times. Mr. Heming goes into ecstacies over the confectionery, the like of which he has never seen before. By some oversight the Knights of the Bath found themselves without a table, and had to put up with "airy" apologies in place of a "substantial" meal. To save the pride of their order the two senior knights were put at the top of the judges' table. Everyone else appears to have enjoyed a healthy appetite, and the contagion spread to the company in the galleries. "It was pleasant to see the various stratagems made use of by" these mere spectators to come in for a smack of the good things below. The ladies clubbed their handkerchiefs to be tied together to draw up a chicken or bottle of wine. Some had been so provident as to bring baskets with them, which were let down, like the prisoners' boxes at Ludgate or the Gatehouse, with a "Pray remember the poor."

Their Majesties returned to St. James' a little after ten o'clock at night. After the nobility were departed the hall doors were thrown open, according to custom, when the people immediately cleared it of everything "that could stick to their fingers."

It only remains to add that "our friend Harry," whom we have met before, "got brimful of his Majesty's claret," and in the universal plunder, brought off the glass her Majesty drank in, which is placed in the beaufet as a valuable curiosity." What an acquisition "our friend Harry" would be to any Coronation party next June!

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Few Changes in Prices But More New Season's Produce In.

With the present week there are but few changes in the prices ranging in the retail markets of this city. A few more new fruits and vegetables are offering, the first Island strawberries now being on the market. This year this crop is reported to be unusually large, and the berries already brought in are amongst the finest ever seen in the city. Local peas, tomatoes and cucumbers are also offering in small quantities. Eggs have had a decided advance in price, being now firm at 25 cents.

The following is the list of prices current:

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$38
Corn, cracked	$40
Oats, per ton	$35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	13@14
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$23 to $25
Bran, per ton	$22 to $24
Ground feed, per ton	$28
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Rhubarb	5
Onions, per lb	5
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Lettuce, per head	5
Asparagus, per lb	10
Cucumbers, each	20
Tomatoes, per lb	15
Green peas, per lb	8
New potatoes, per lb	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.00
Turnips, per lb.	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	25
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	15@20
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	30
Fresh Island butter	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	30
Delta creamery, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Lemons, small, per doz.	20@25
Apples, per lb.	8 @10
Navel oranges, per doz.	25@40
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
Currants, per lb	12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	20
Sultanas, per lb	20
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, each	60@75
Dressed turkeys, per lb	25
Wild ducks, per pair	75
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, er lb	18
Spring salmon, per lb	12
Steel heads, per lb	8
Cod, per lb	6 @ 8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	8
Herrings, fresh	4
Flounders	6 @ 8
Crabs, per doz	75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Oolichans	6¼
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Meats—	
Beef, choice, live weight, per lb	5 @5½
Mutton, live weight	5
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1
Lamb, hind quarters	$1.25 to $1.50
Lamb, cut up, per lb	12½ to 20
Lipton's bacon	24
Lipton's ham	20
Veal	11@18
Hams, Canadian, per lb	19
Hams, American, per lb	22
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	22
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	15
Cherries	25
Strawberries	20
Oregon strawberries	20
Island strawberries	40
Gooseberries	10
Apricots	20
Island Tomatoes	30

Cheerful.—Tess—So, Mr. Groosum really proposed to you? Jess—Yes. While we were strolling in the cemetery we came to their family lot, and he asked me how I'd like to be buried their some day with his name on the stone above me.—Philadelphia Press.

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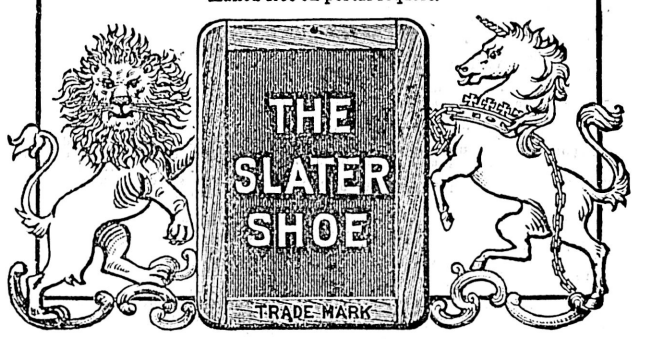

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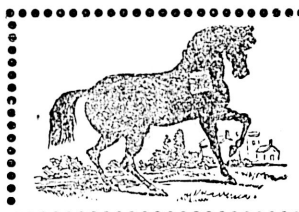

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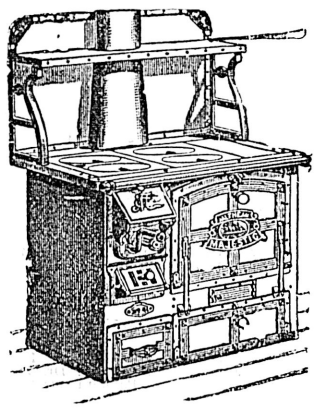

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